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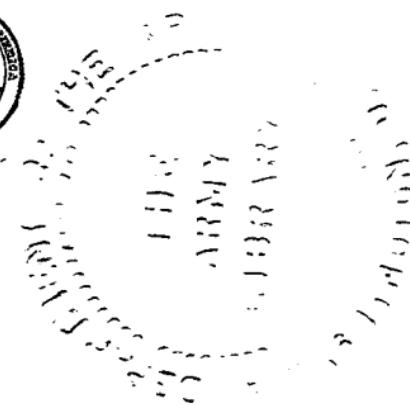
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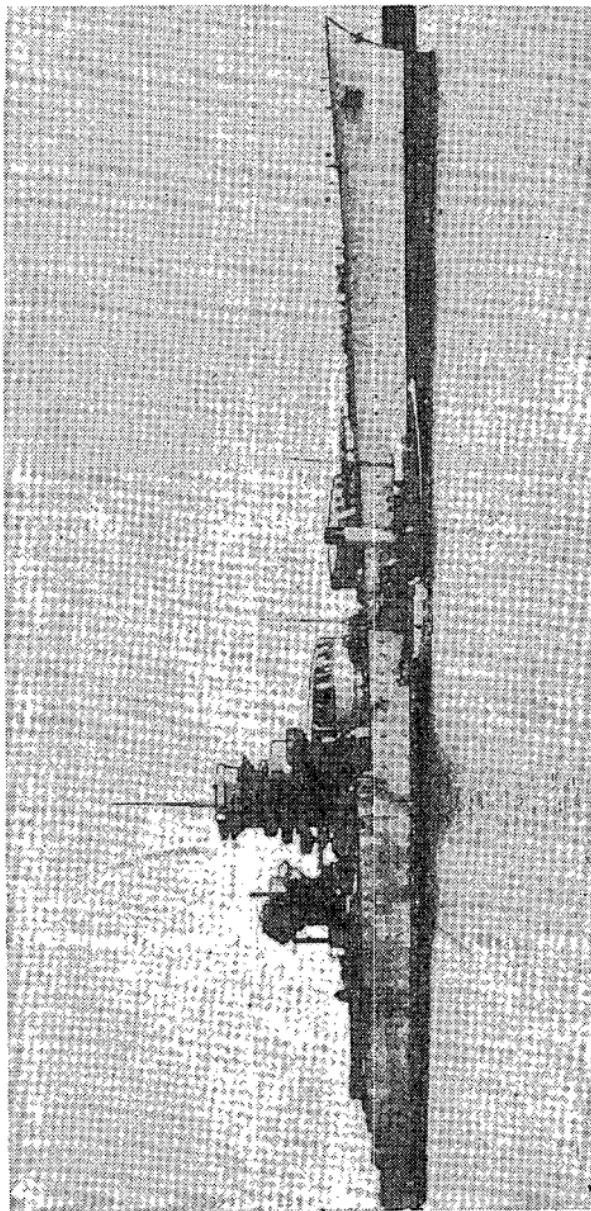
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This manual, containing illustrations with explanatory data relative to French naval vessels, is published for limited distribution. It will be used for instruction of officers and men in the appearance and general characteristics of French naval vessels and will be safeguarded as prescribed in AR 380-5.

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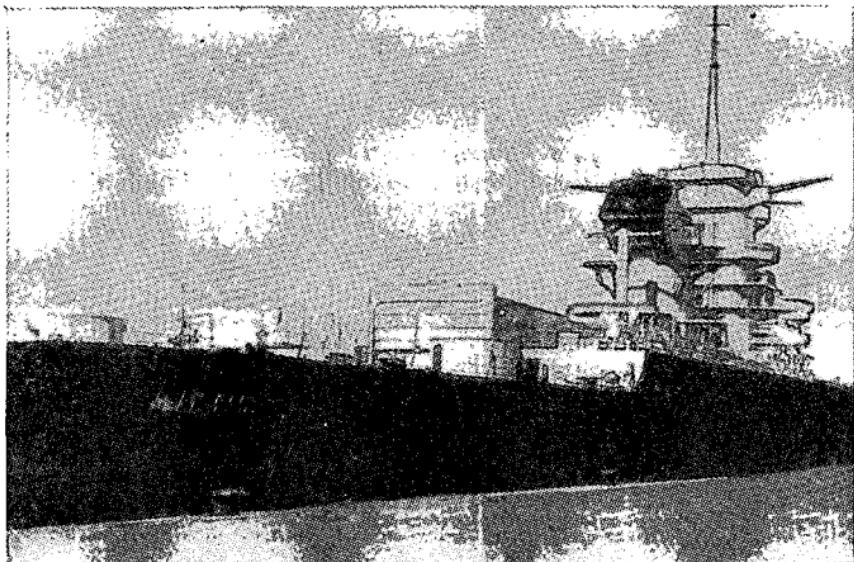
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Battleship JEAN BART (June 23, 1940—partially completed)

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Battleships
RICHELIEU CLASS
(2 ships)



Battleship JEAN BART (as of December 1940)

Under French control
RICHELIEU (damaged)
JEAN BART (77 percent completed)

Description:

Displacement, 35,000 tons (standard).

Length, 794 feet.

Beam, 108 1/4 feet.

Draft, 26 1/2 feet (mean).

Speed, 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8 15-inch.

15 6-inch.

12 37-mm AA.

24 caliber .50 AA MG.

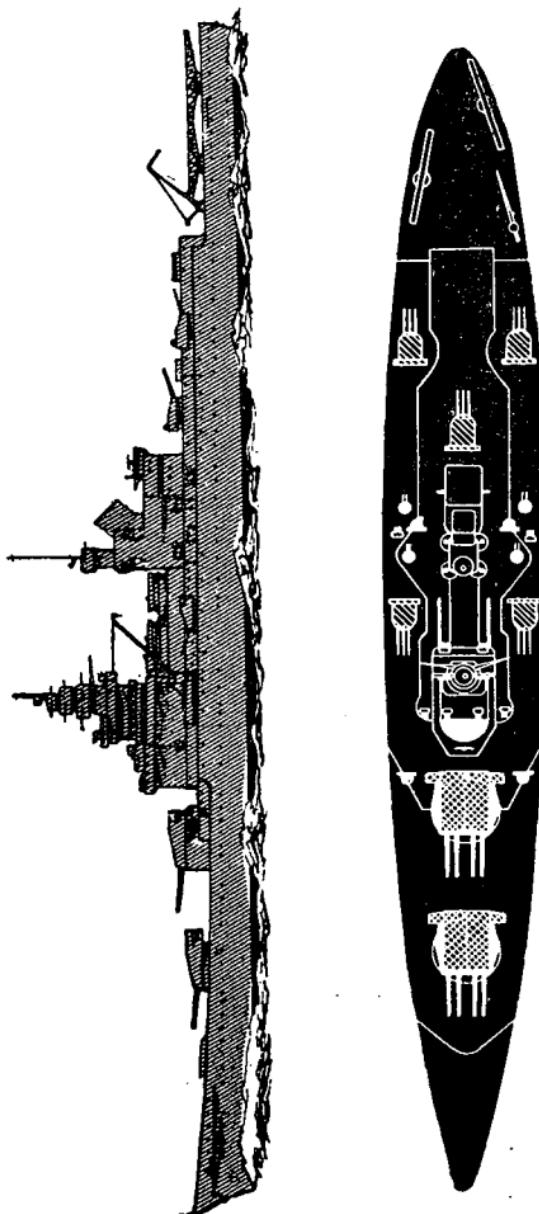
Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 2.

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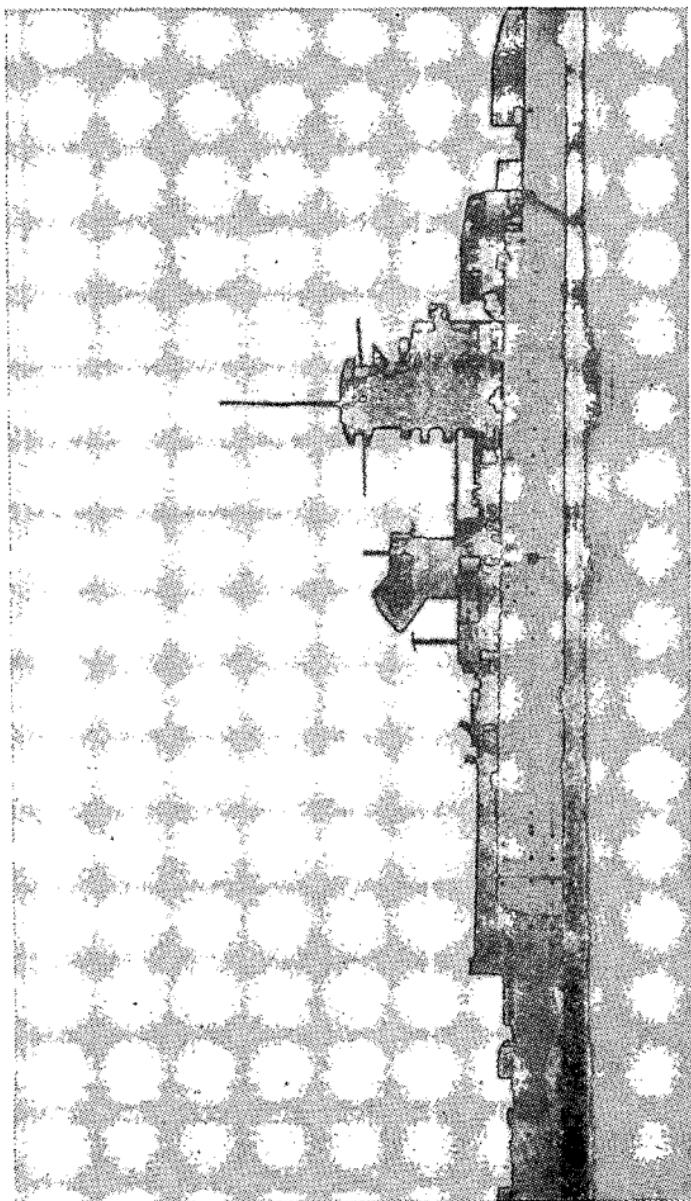
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Battleships RICHELIEU and JEAN BART

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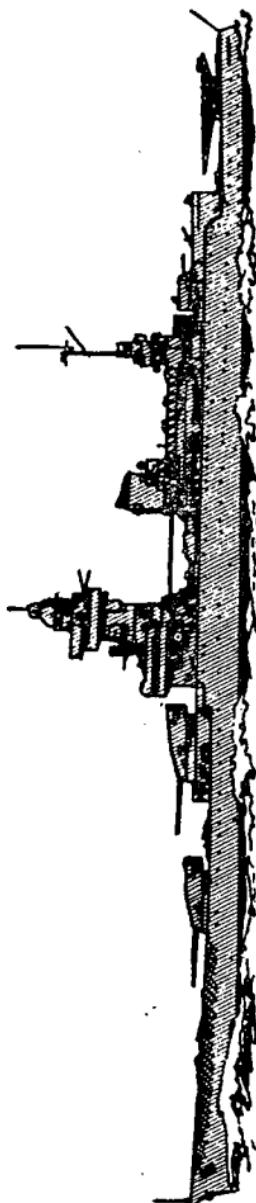
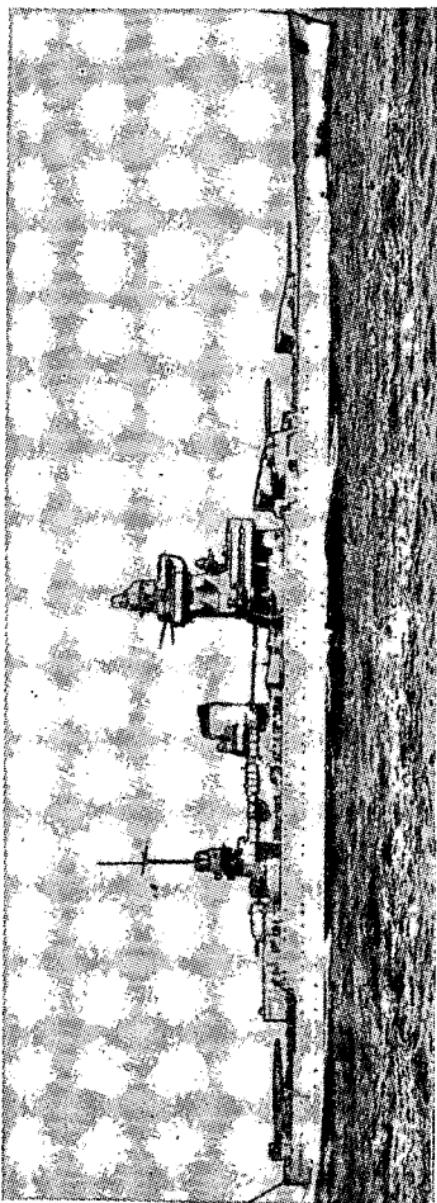
Battleships
RICHELIEU CLASS



Battleship JEAN BART (June 1940)

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Battleship STRASBOURG

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Battleships
DUNKERQUE CLASS
(2 ships)



Battleship DUNKERQUE



DUNKERQUE CLASS

Under French control
DUNKERQUE (damaged)
STRASBOURG

Description: Displacement, 26,500 tons (standard).
Length, 702 feet (over all).
Beam, 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Draft, 28 feet (mean).
Speed, 29.5 knots.

Guns: 8 13-inch.
16 5.1-inch (dual purpose).
4 47-mm.
10 37-mm AA.
32 caliber .50 AA MG.

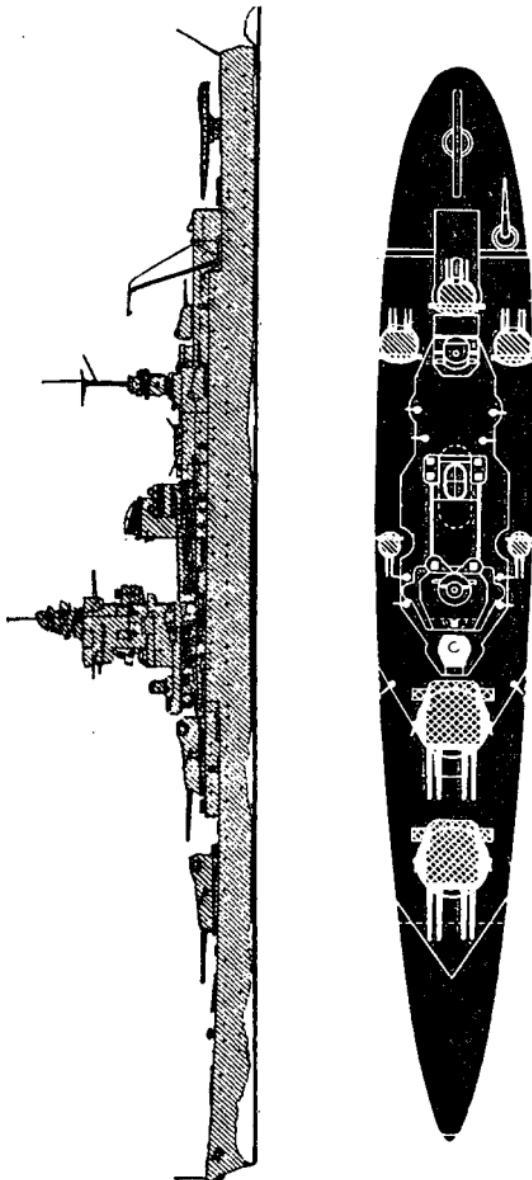
Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 1 (on quarter-deck).

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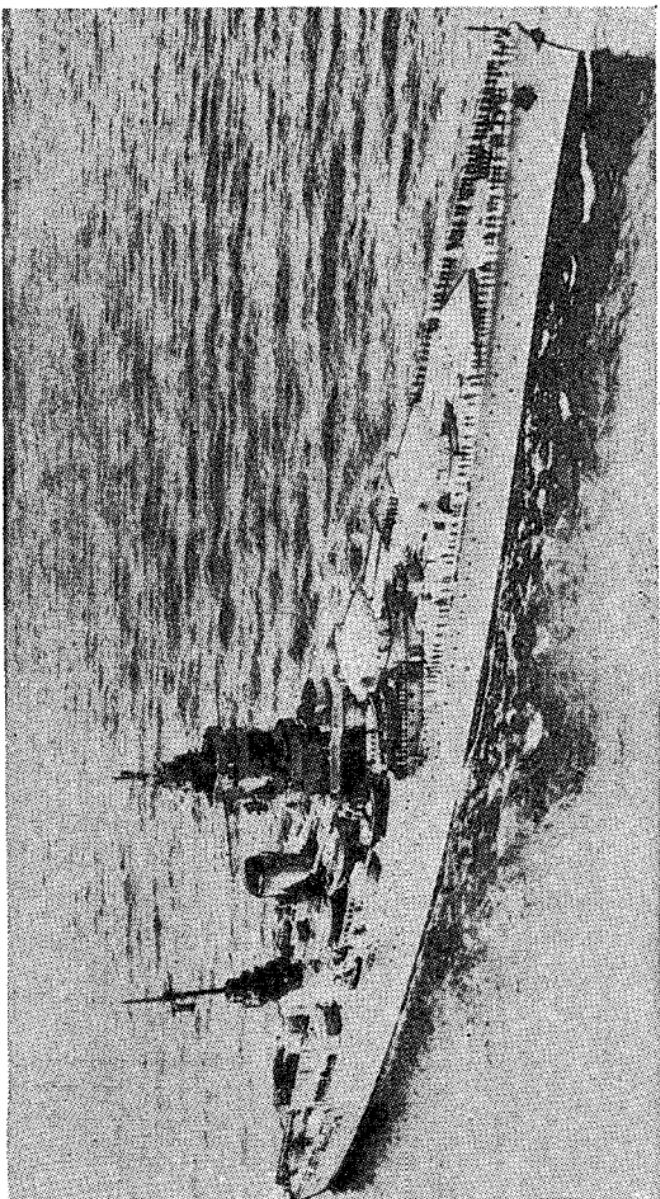
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Battleship DUNKERQUE

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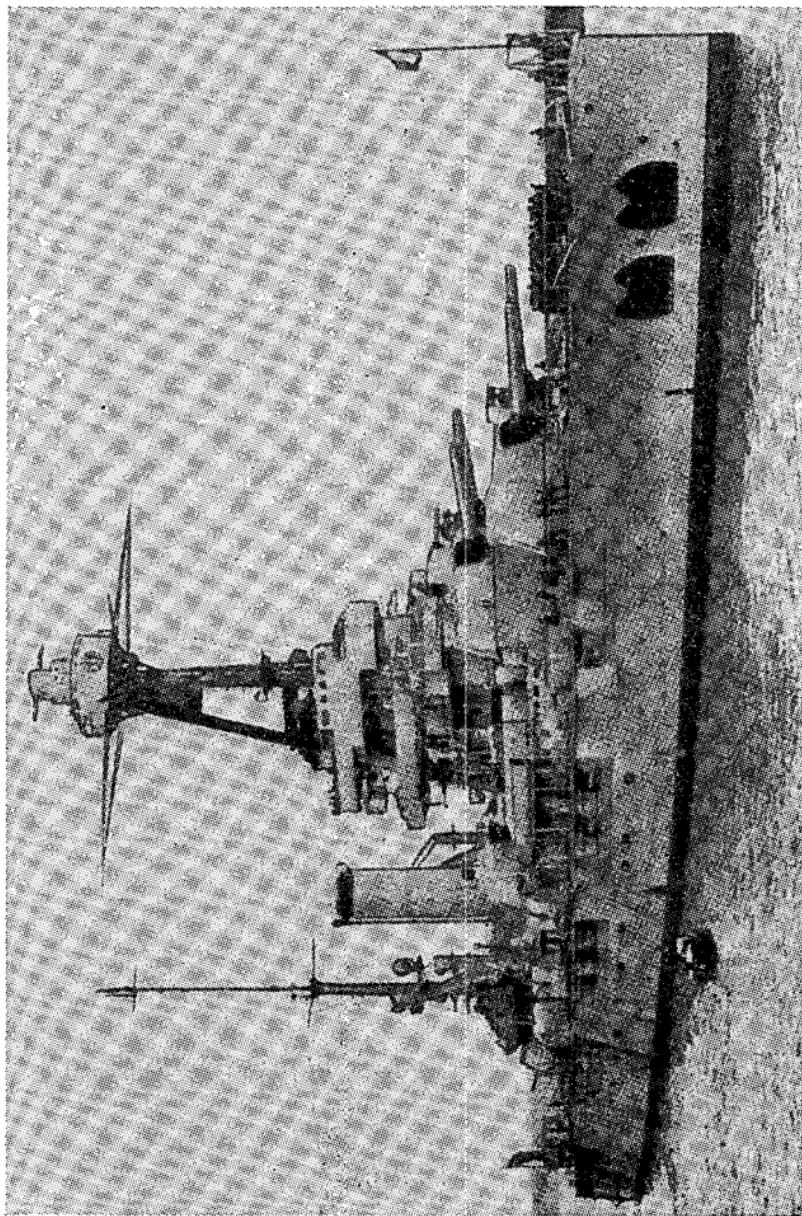
**Battleships
DUNKERQUE CLASS**



Battleship DUNKERQUE

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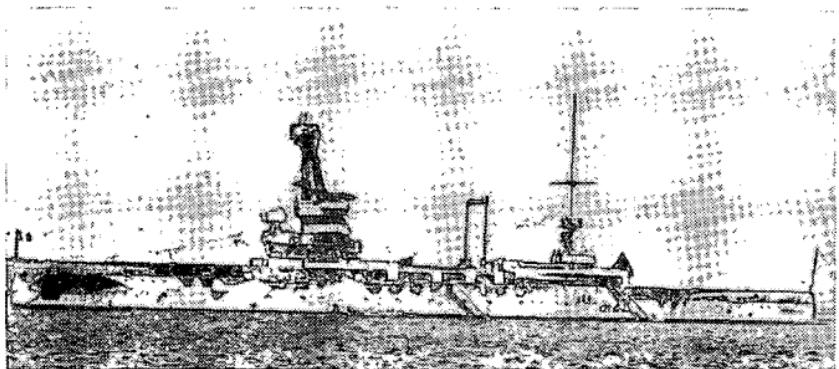
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Battleship PROVENCE

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Battleship
PROVENCE



Battleship PROVENCE

Under French control
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Description: Displacement, 22,189 tons (standard).
Length, 544 ½ feet (over all).
Beam, 88 ½ feet.
Draft, 32 feet (maximum).
Speed, 21.4 knots.

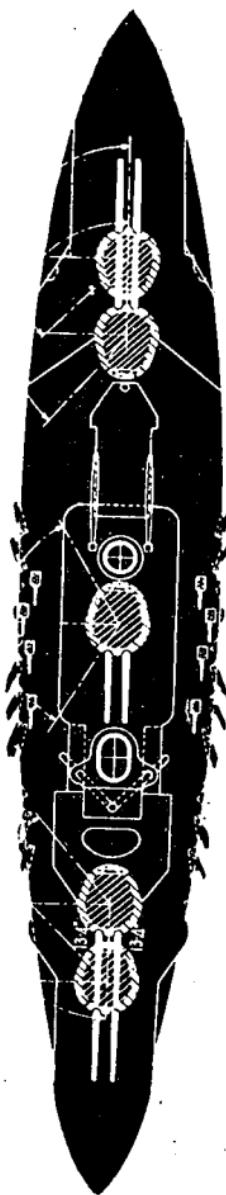
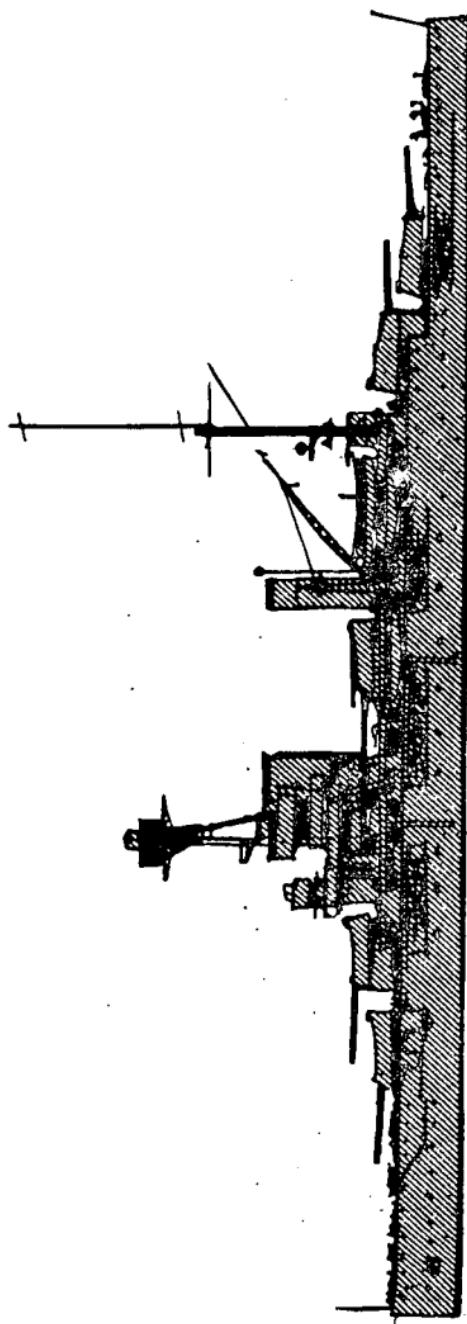
Guns: 10 13.4-inch.
14 5.4-inch.
8 3-inch AA.
12 Caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4.

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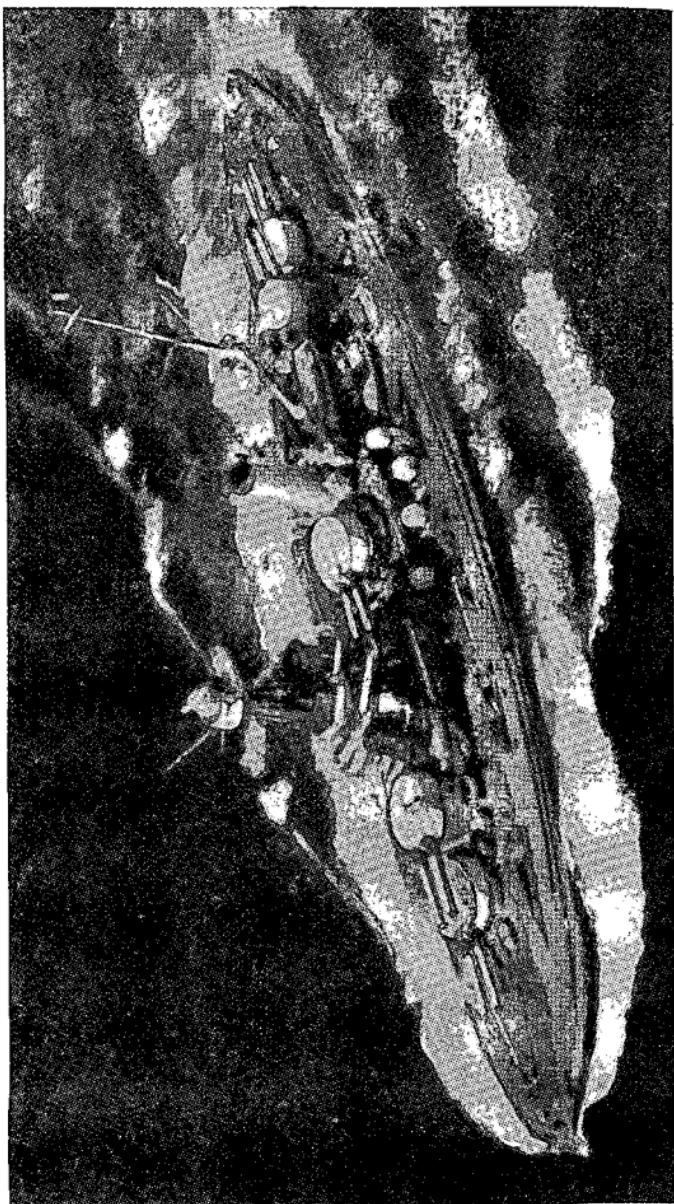
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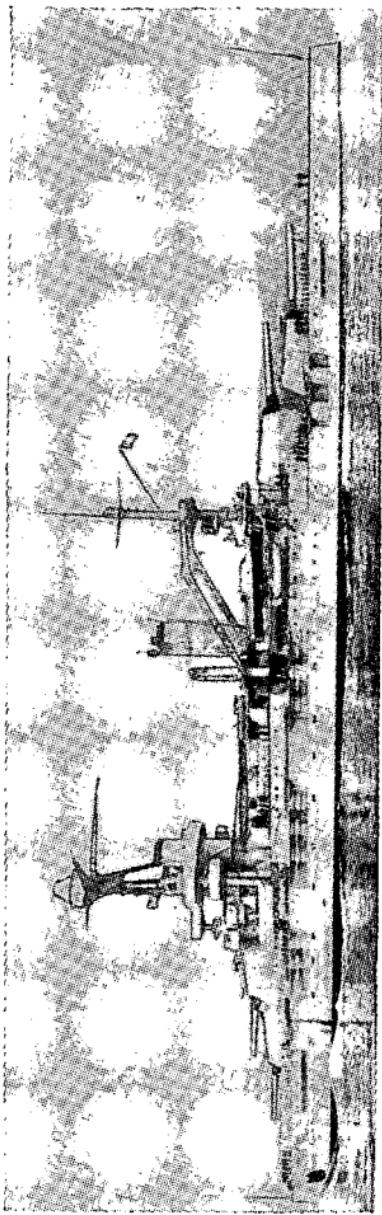
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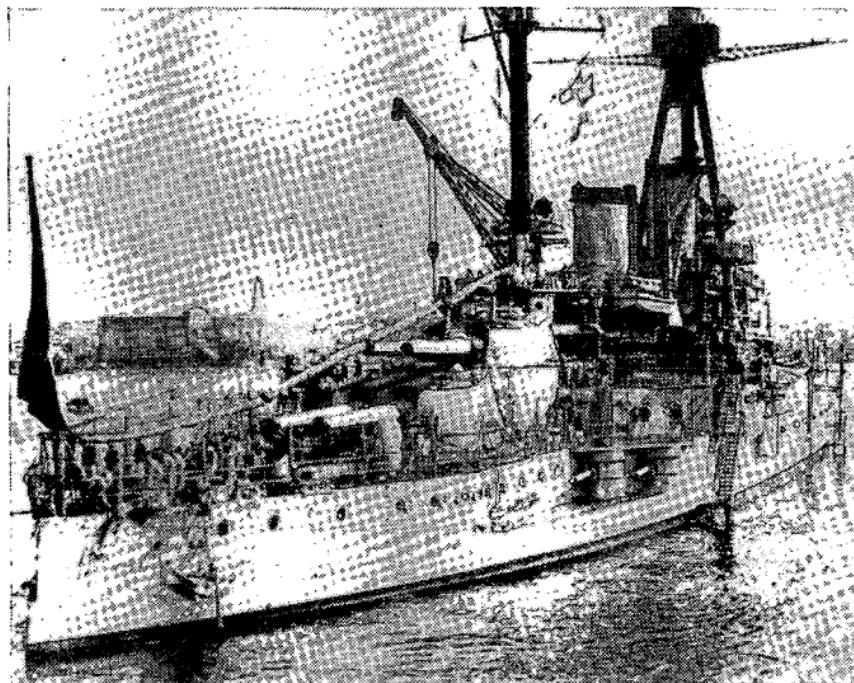
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Battleship LORRAINE

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Battleship
LORRAINE



Battleship LORRAINE

Not under French control
LORRAINE

Description: Displacement, 22,189 tons (standard).

Length, 544½ feet (over all).

Beam, 88½ feet.

Draft, 32 feet (maximum).

Speed, 21.4 knots.

Guns: 8 13.4-inch.

14 5.4-inch.

8 3.9-inch AA.

8 caliber .50 AA MG.

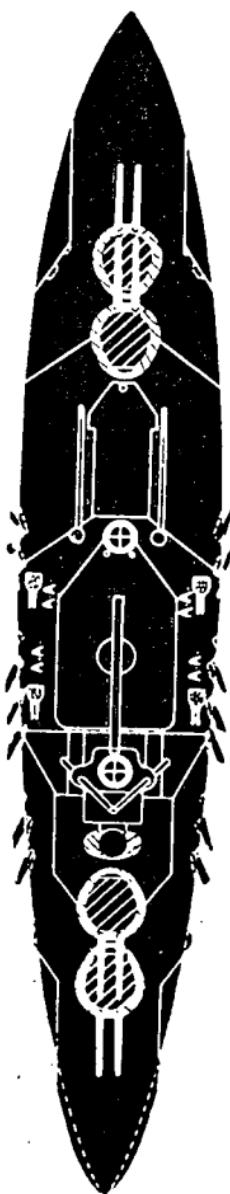
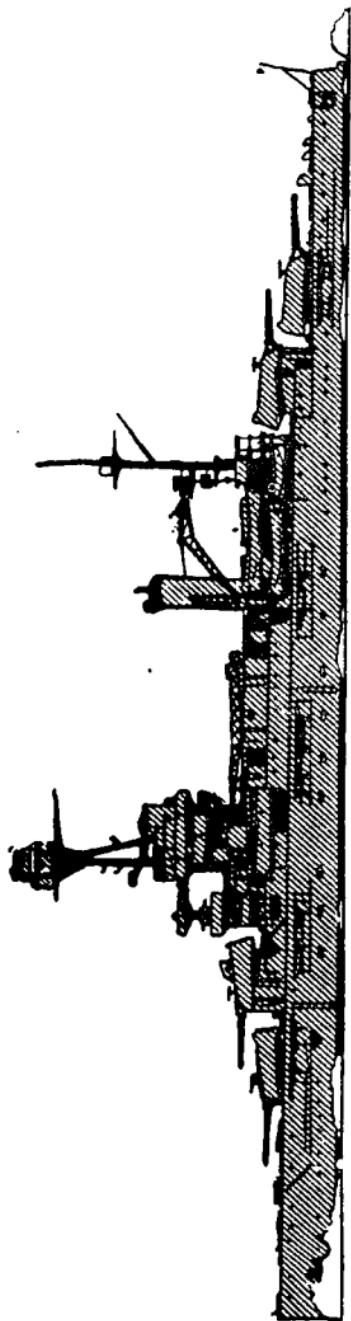
Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4

Catapults: 1

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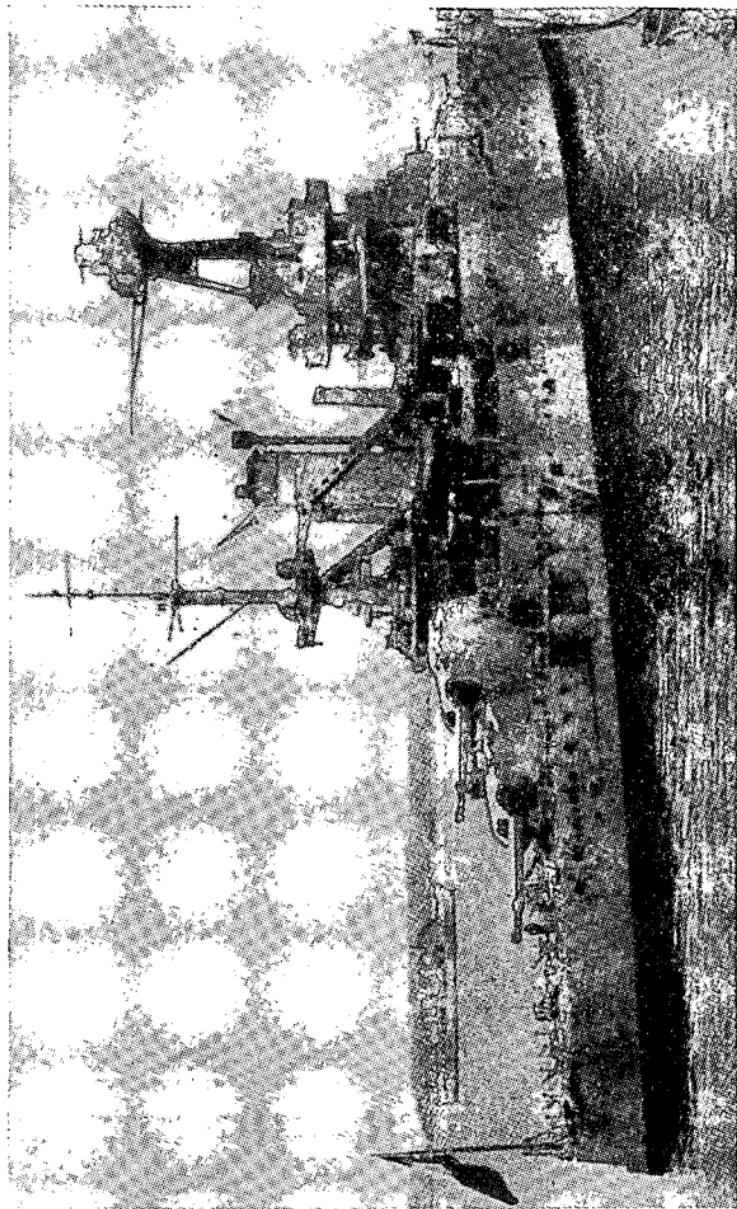
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Battleship LORRAINE

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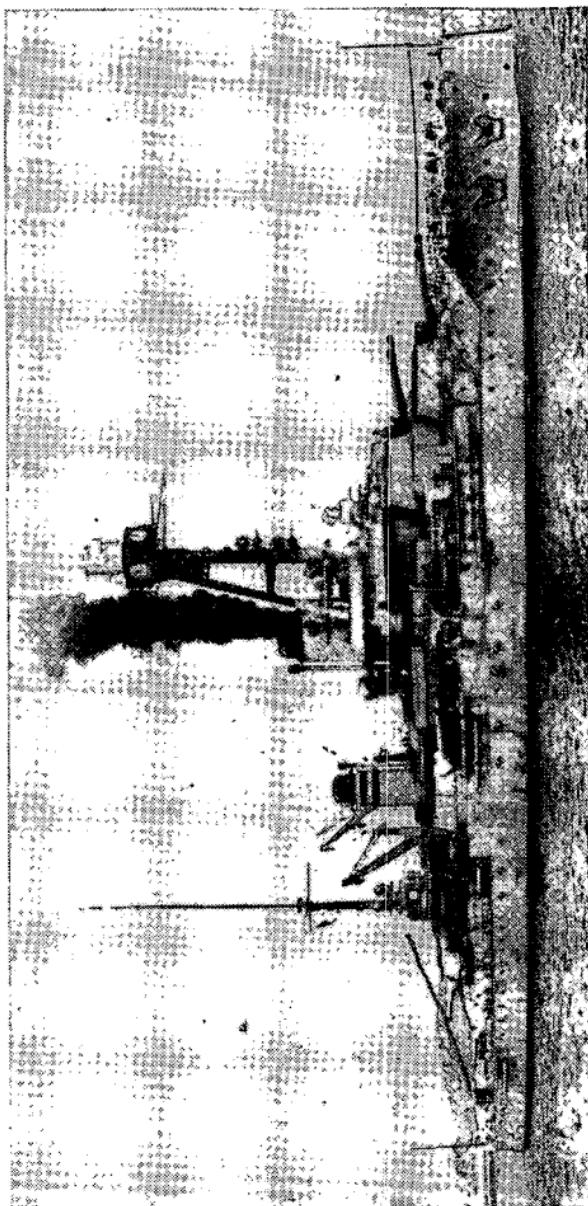
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Battleship LORRAINE

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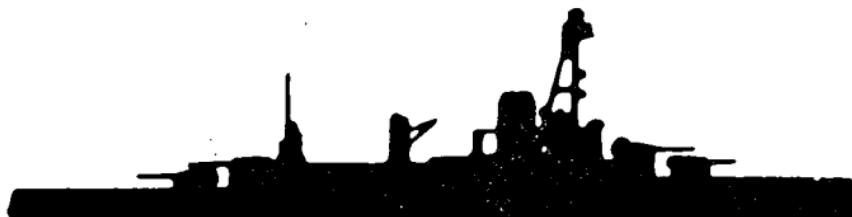
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Battleship COURBET

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Battleships
PARIS CLASS
(2 ships)



Battleships PARIS CLASS

Not under French control
PARIS
COURBET

Description: Displacement, 22,189 tons (standard).

Length, 551 feet (over all).

Beam, 92½ feet.

Draft, 32½ feet (maximum).

Speed, 21.4 knots.

Guns: 12 12-inch.

22 5.4-inch.

7 3-inch AA.

2 47-mm AA.

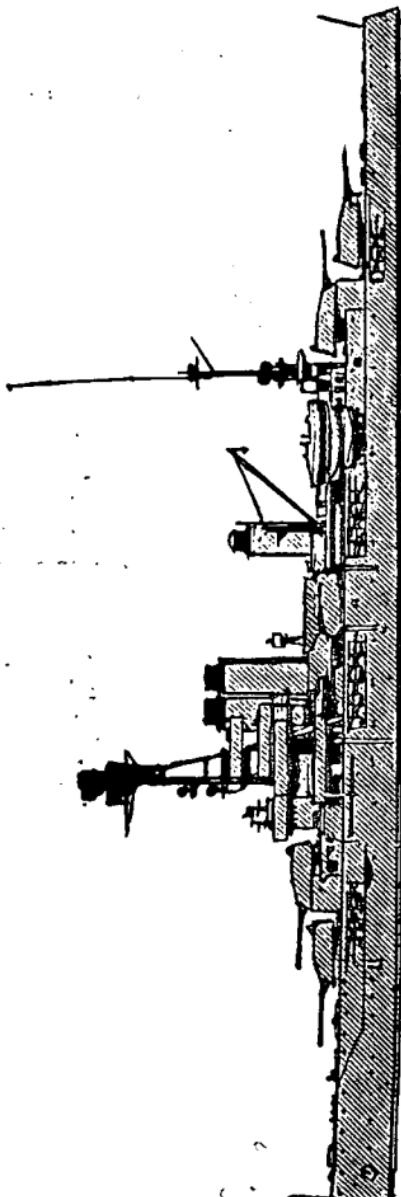
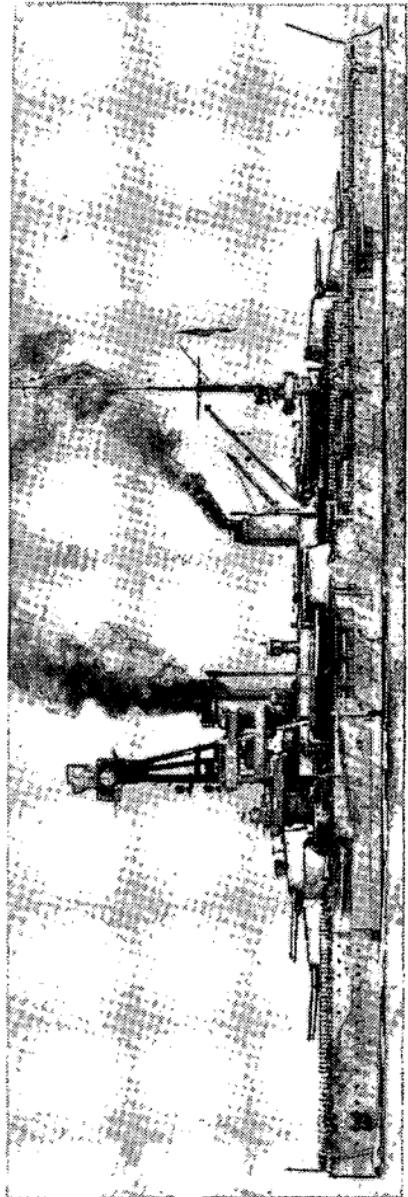
Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4.

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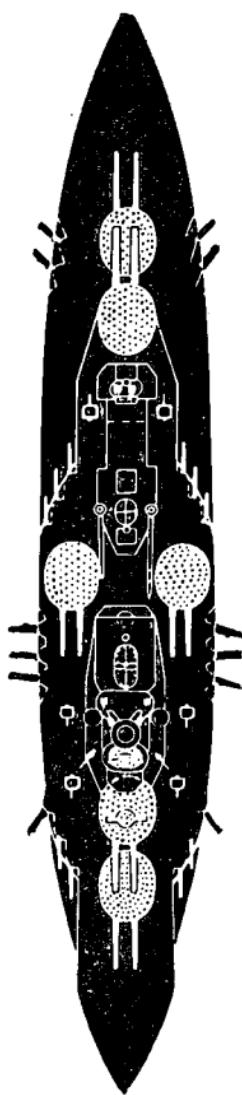
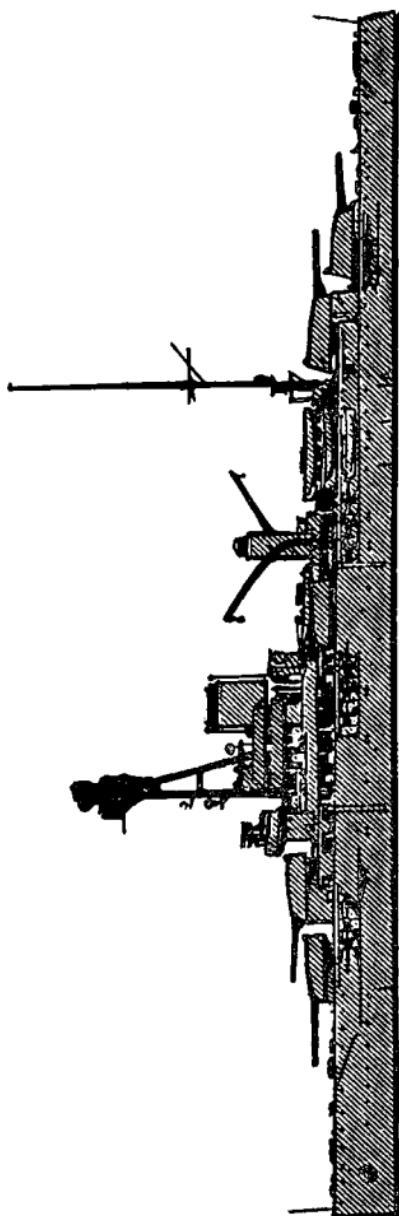
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Battleship PARIS

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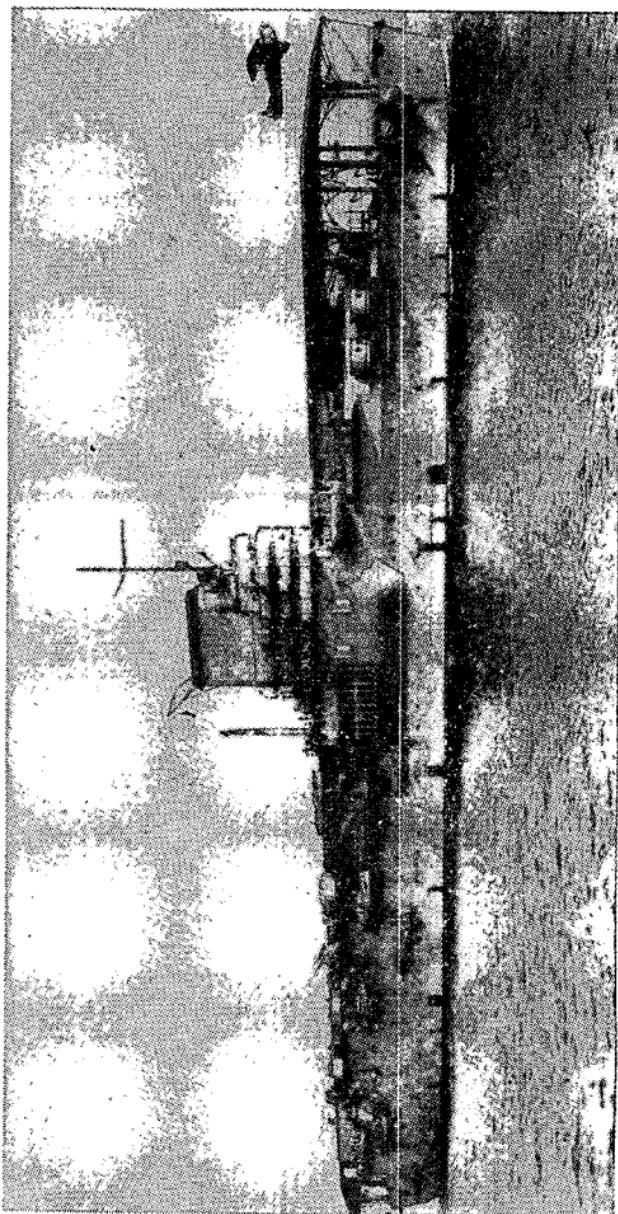
Battleships
PARIS CLASS



Battleship COURBET (cranes should be as in PARIS, not as shown)

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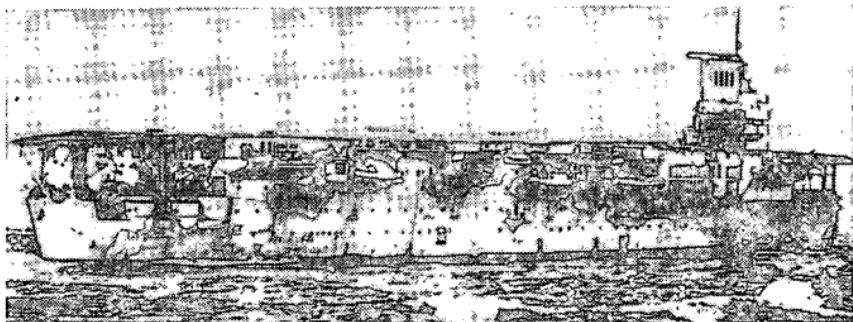
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Aircraft Carrier BÉARN

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Aircraft Carrier
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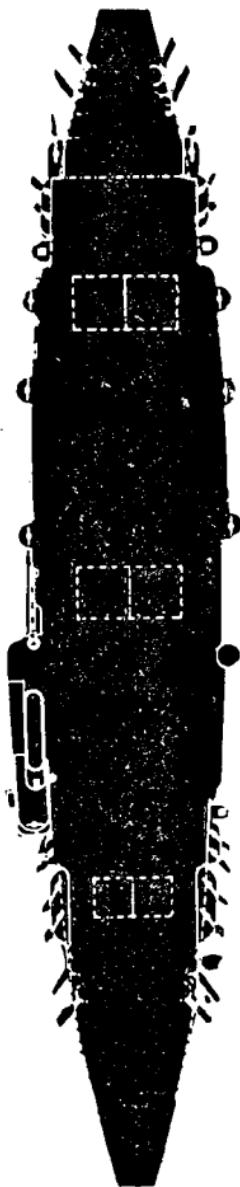
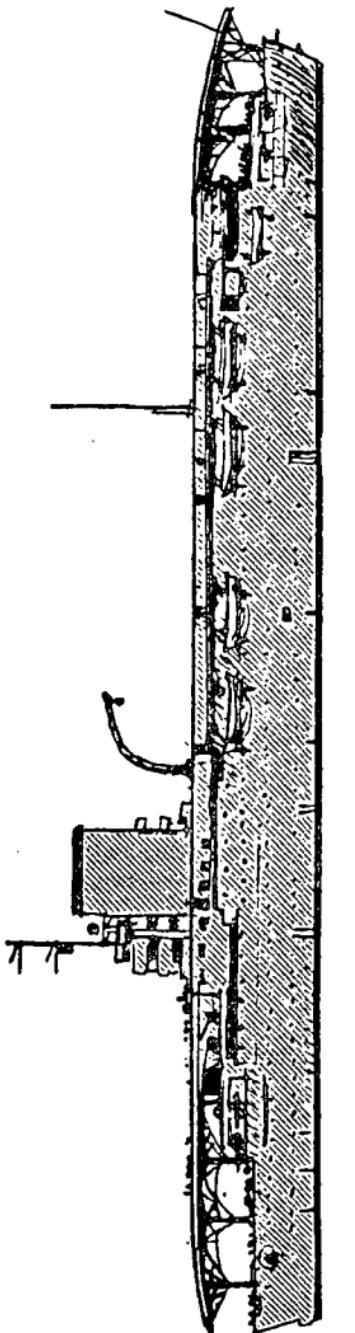


Aircraft Carrier BÉARN

Under French control
BÉARN

Description: Displacement, 22,146 tons (standard).
Length, 599 feet (over all).
Beam, 89 feet (115½ feet, extreme).
Draft, 30½ feet (maximum).
Speed, 21.5 knots.
Guns: 8 6.1-inch.
6 3-inch AA.
8 37-mm AA.
Torpedo tubes: 4 21.7-inch.
Aircraft: 36 to 48.

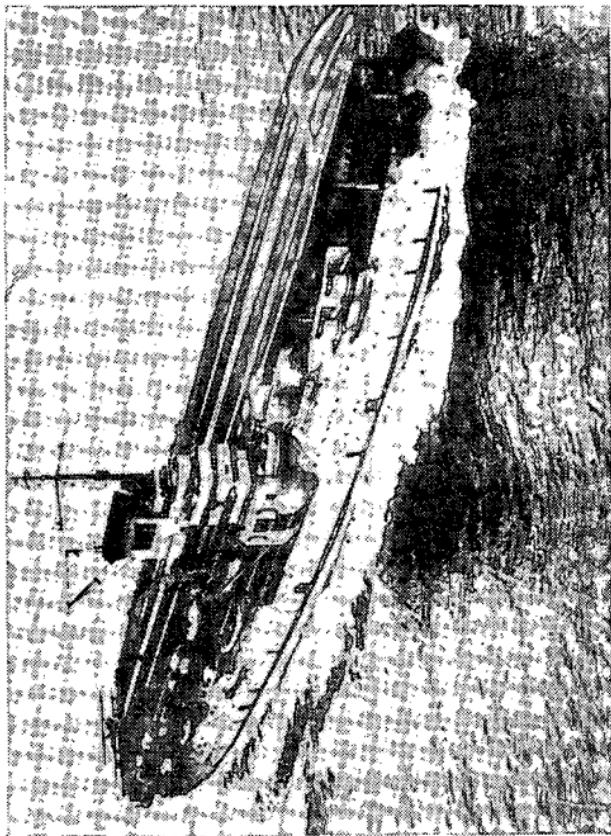
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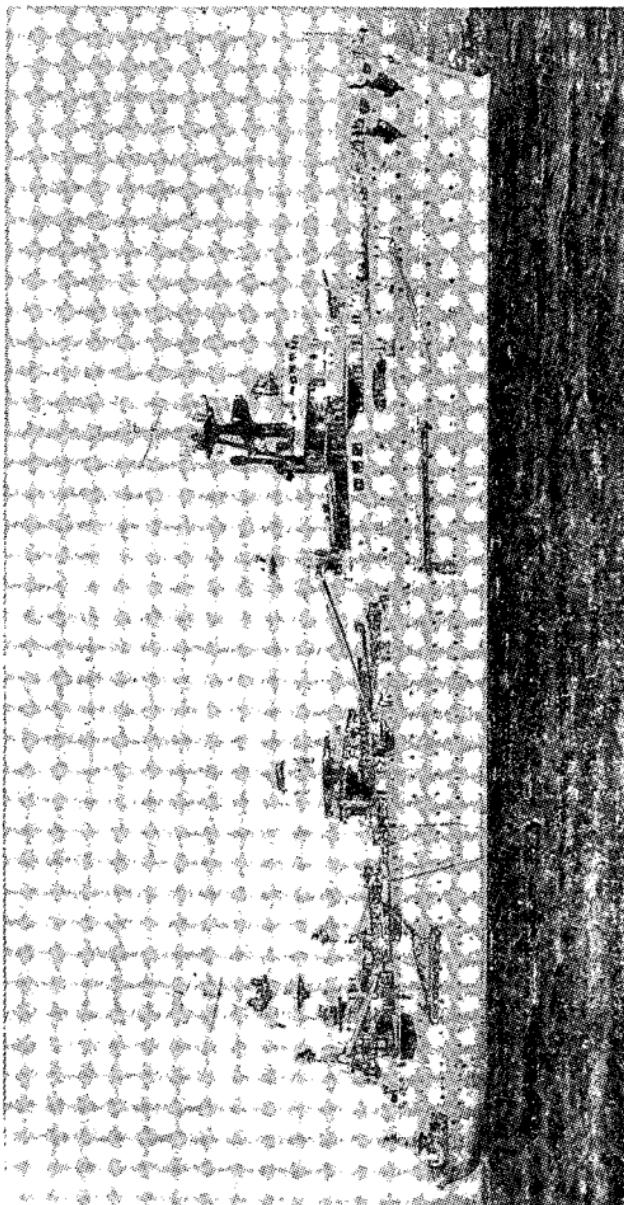
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BÉARN**



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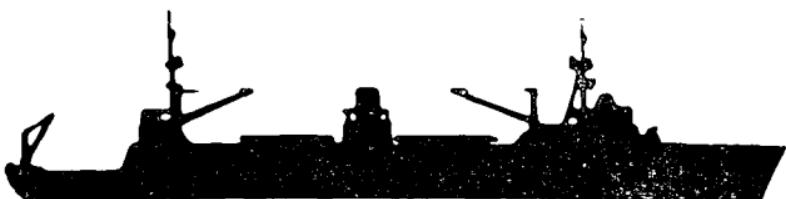
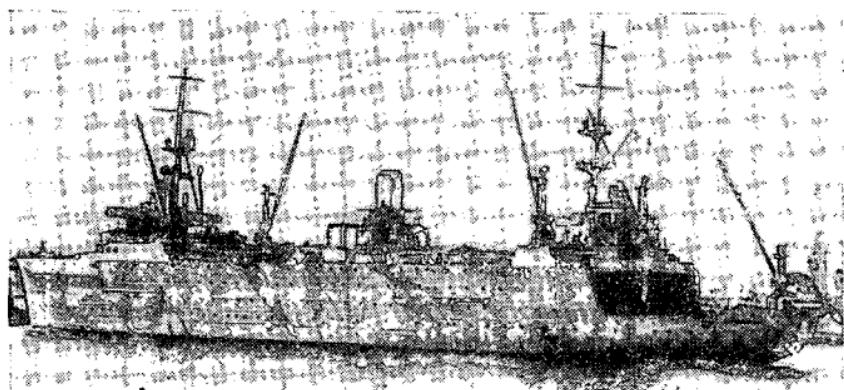
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Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

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Seaplane Tender
COMMANDANT TESTE



Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

Under French control
COMMANDANT TESTE

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).

Length, 558 feet (over all).

Beam, 71½ feet (88½ feet, extreme).

Draft, 22¾ feet.

Speed, 20.5 knots.

Guns: 12 3.9-inch AA.

8 1.50-inch AA.

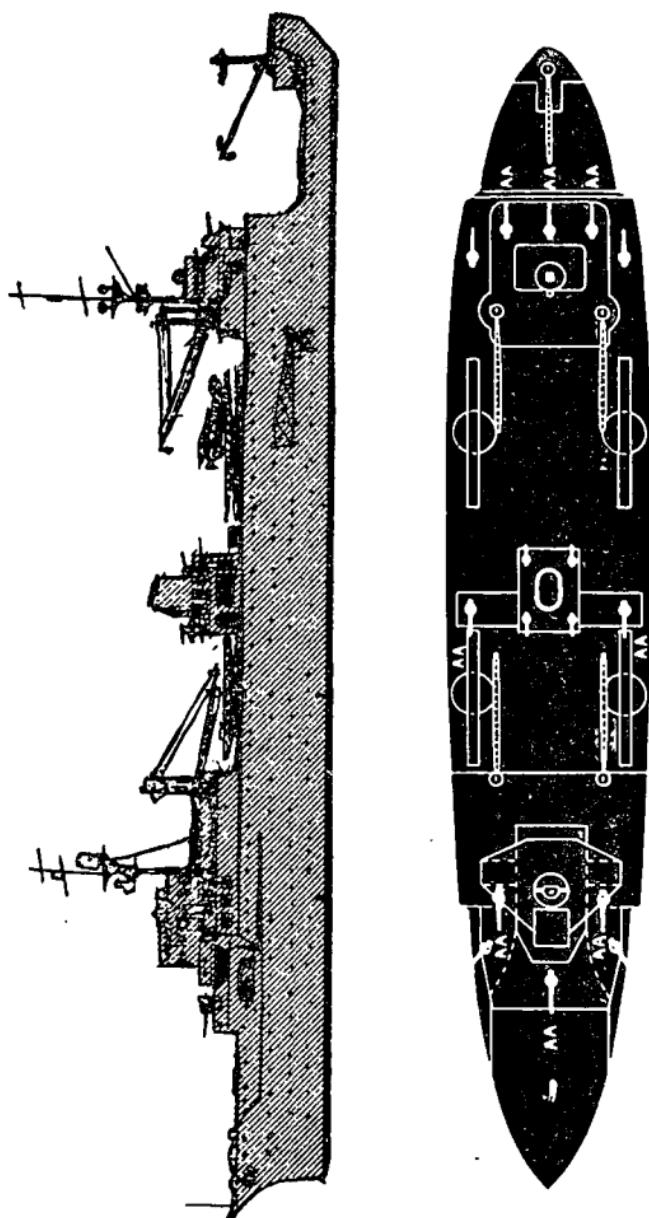
12 caliber .50 AA MG.

Aircraft: 26.

Catapults: 4.

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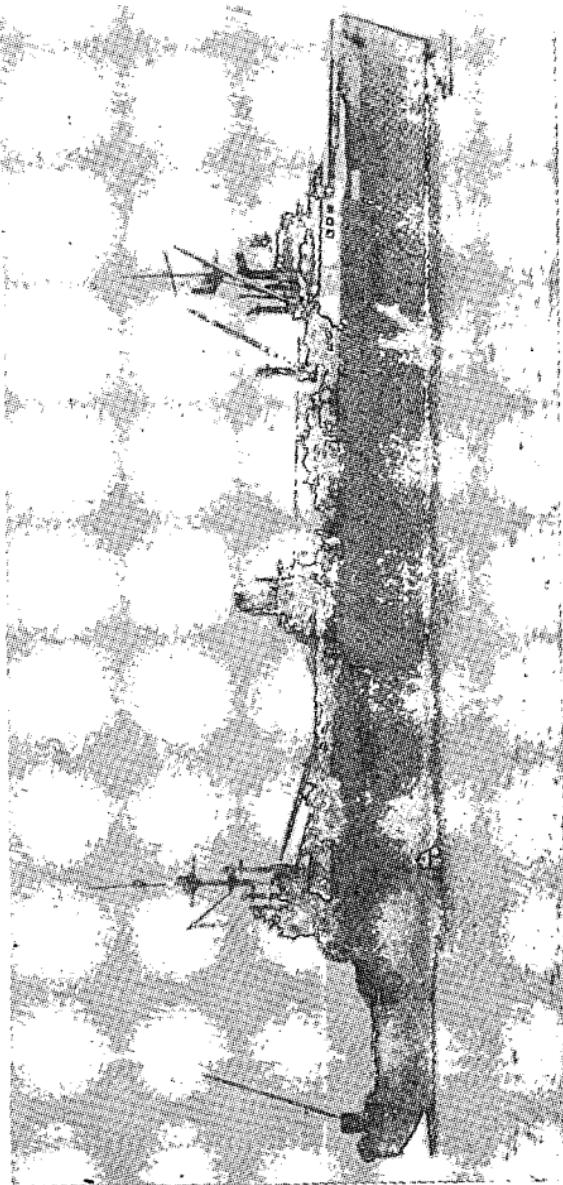
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Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

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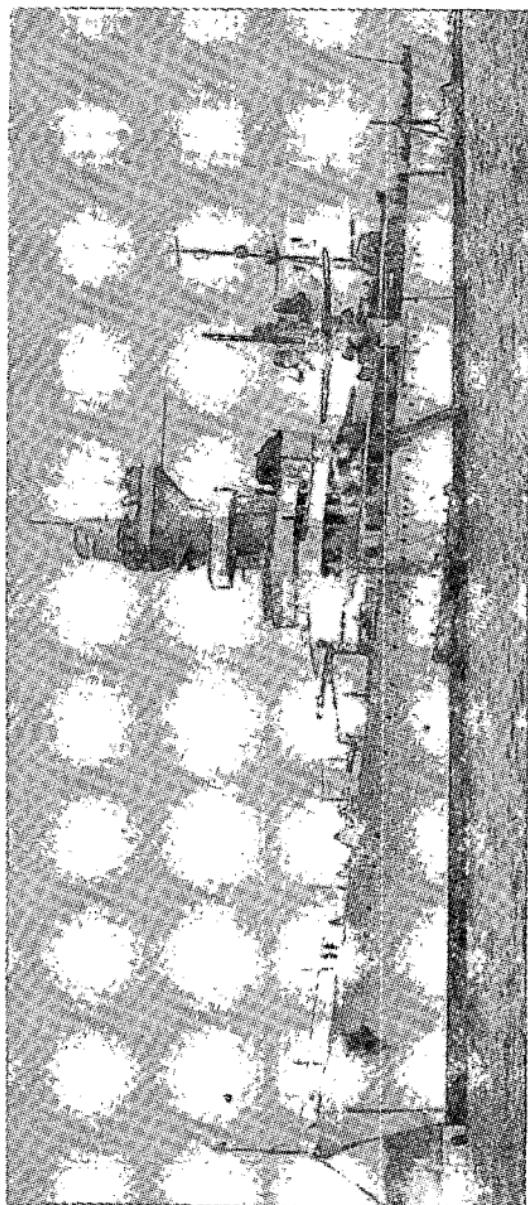
Seaplane Tender
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Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

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Heavy Cruiser ALGÉRIE

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Heavy Cruiser
ALGÉRIE



Heavy Cruiser ALGÉRIE

Under French control
ALGÉRIE

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).

Length, 617 feet (over all).

Beam, 65 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet.

Draft, 24 feet (maximum).

Speed, 32 knots.

Guns: 8 8-inch.

12 3.9-inch AA.

8 37-mm AA.

16 caliber .50 AA MG.

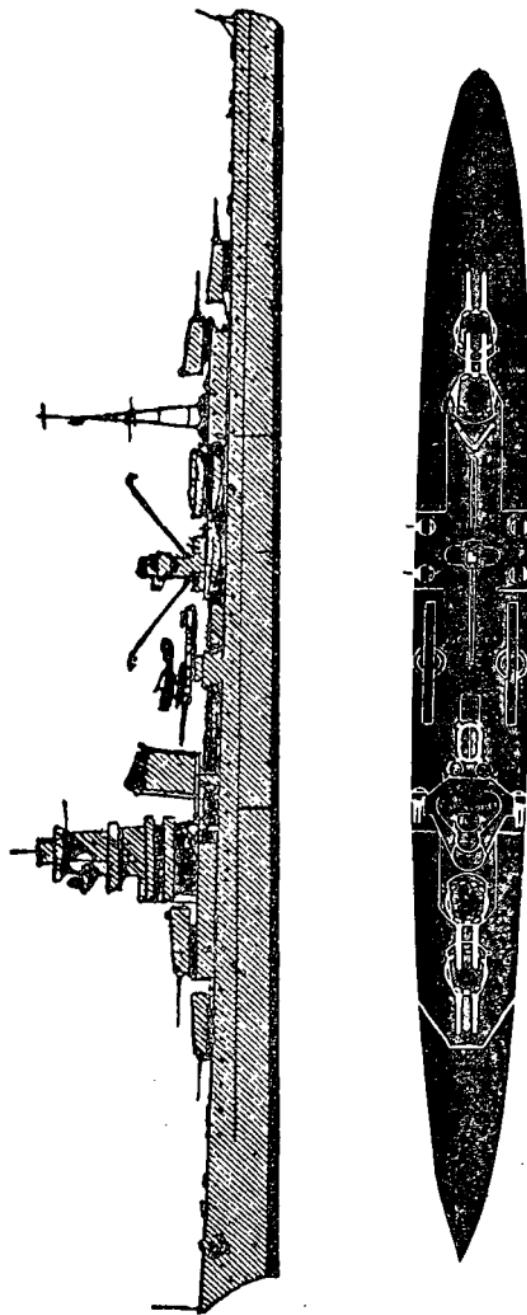
Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 2.

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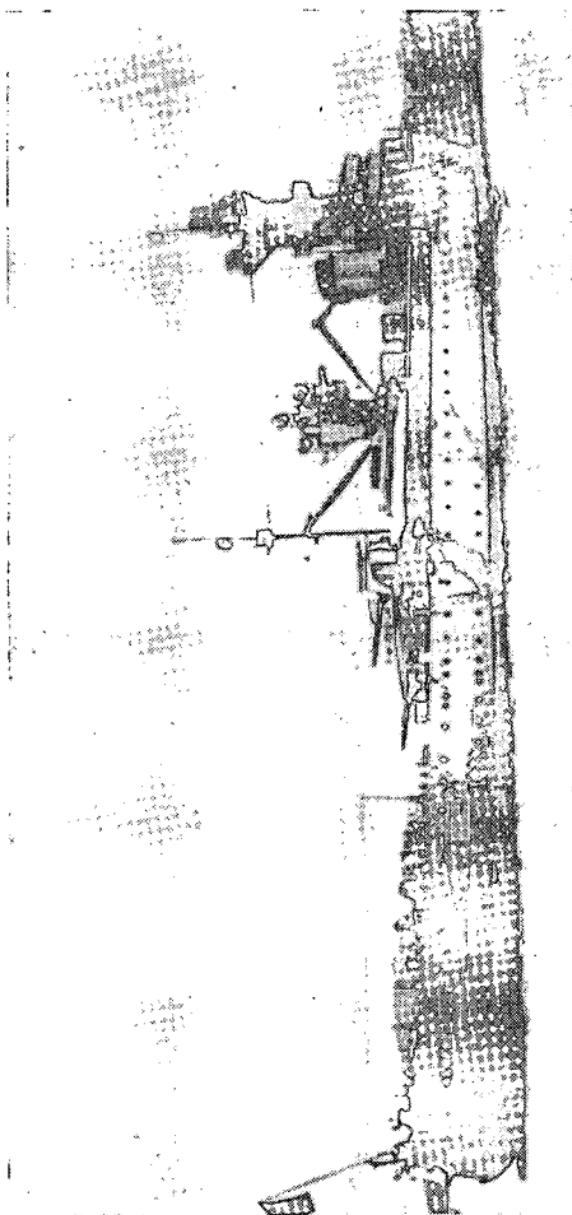
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Heavy Cruiser ALGERIE

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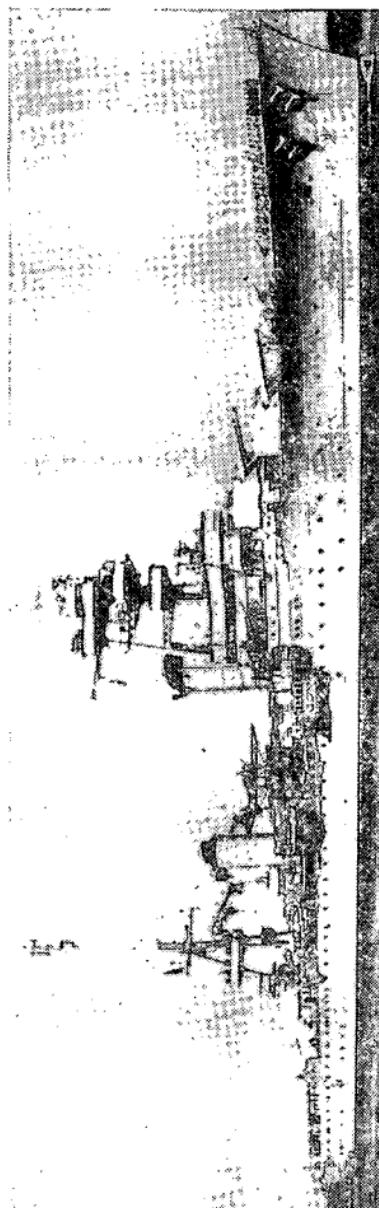
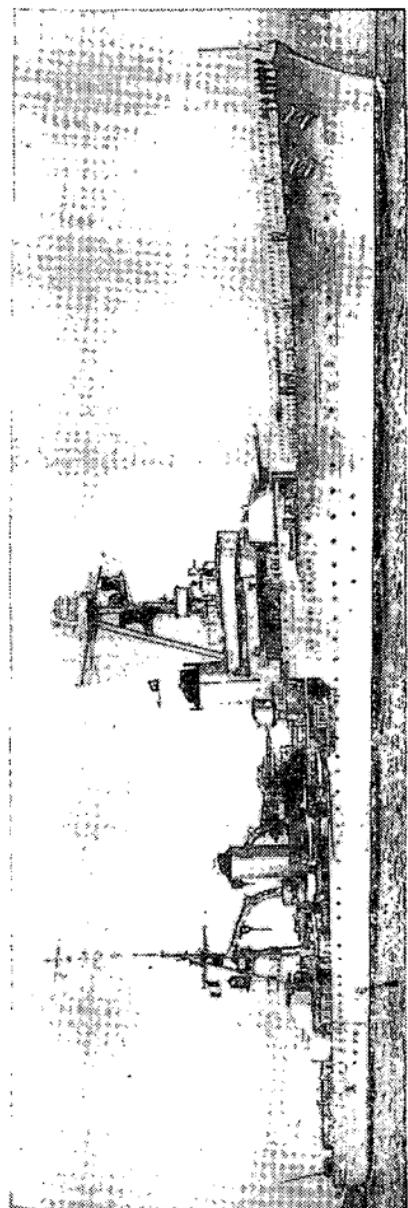
Heavy Cruiser
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Heavy Cruiser ALGÉRIE

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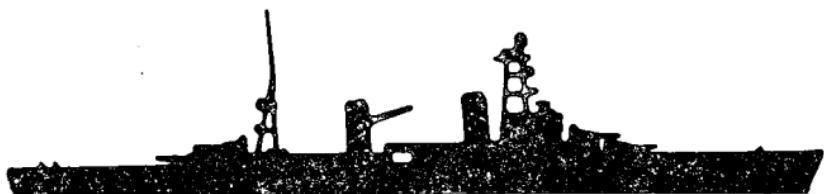
Heavy Cruisers DUPLEX (upper) and FOCH (lower)

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Heavy Cruisers
COLBERT CLASS



Heavy Cruisers DUPLEIX and COLBERT



Heavy Cruiser FOCH

Under French control
DUPLEIX
FOCH
COLBERT

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
Length, 637 feet (over all).
Beam, 63½ feet.
Draft, 24½ feet (maximum).
Speed, 32 knots.

Guns: 8 8-inch.
8 3.5-inch AA.
8 37-mm AA.
16 caliber .50 AA MG.

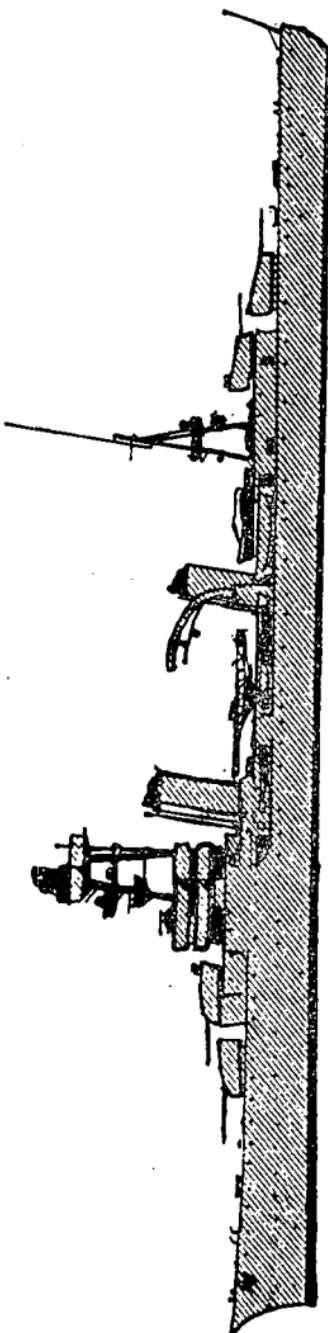
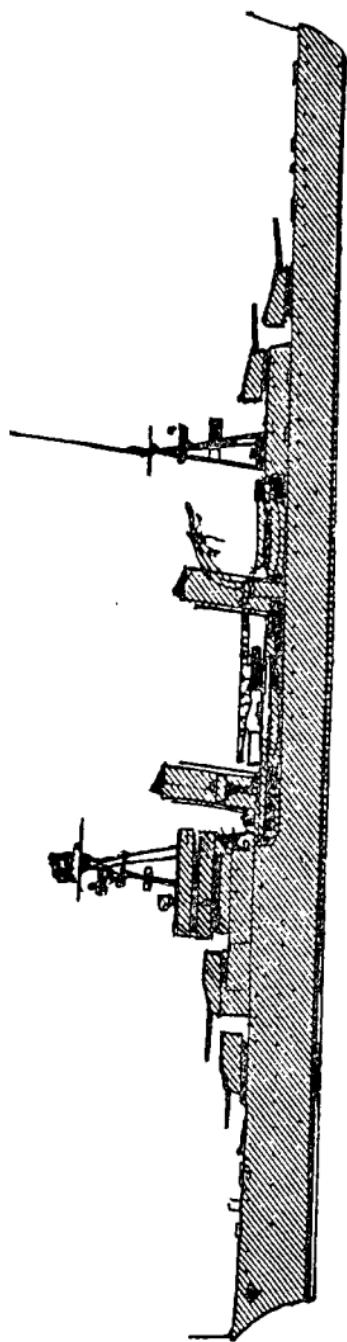
Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 2.

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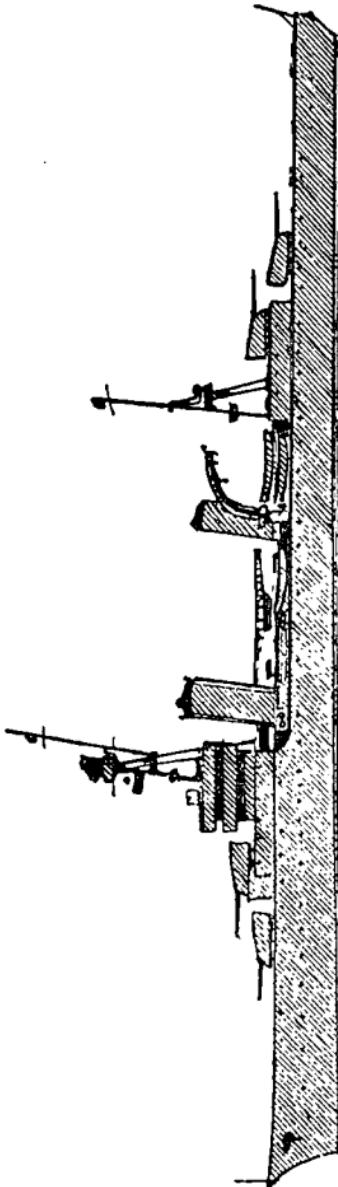
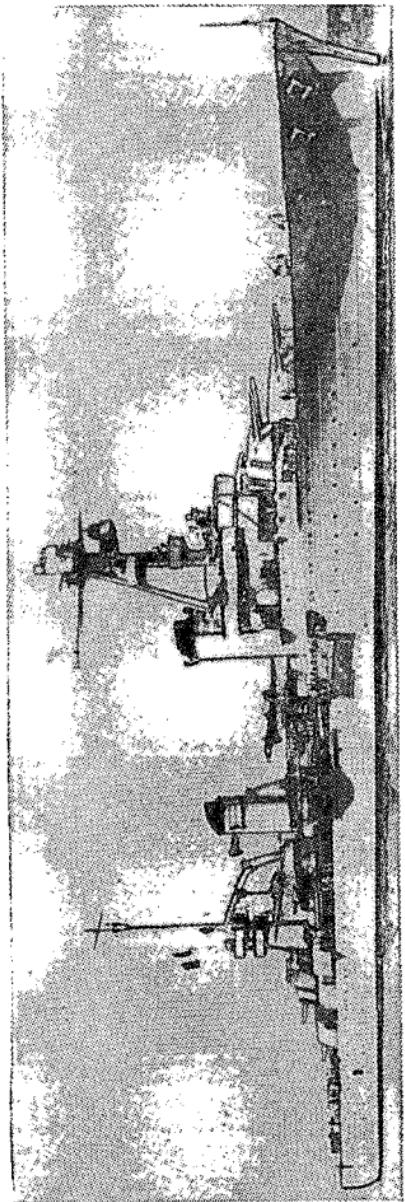
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Heavy Cruisers DUPLEX (upper) and FOCH (lower)

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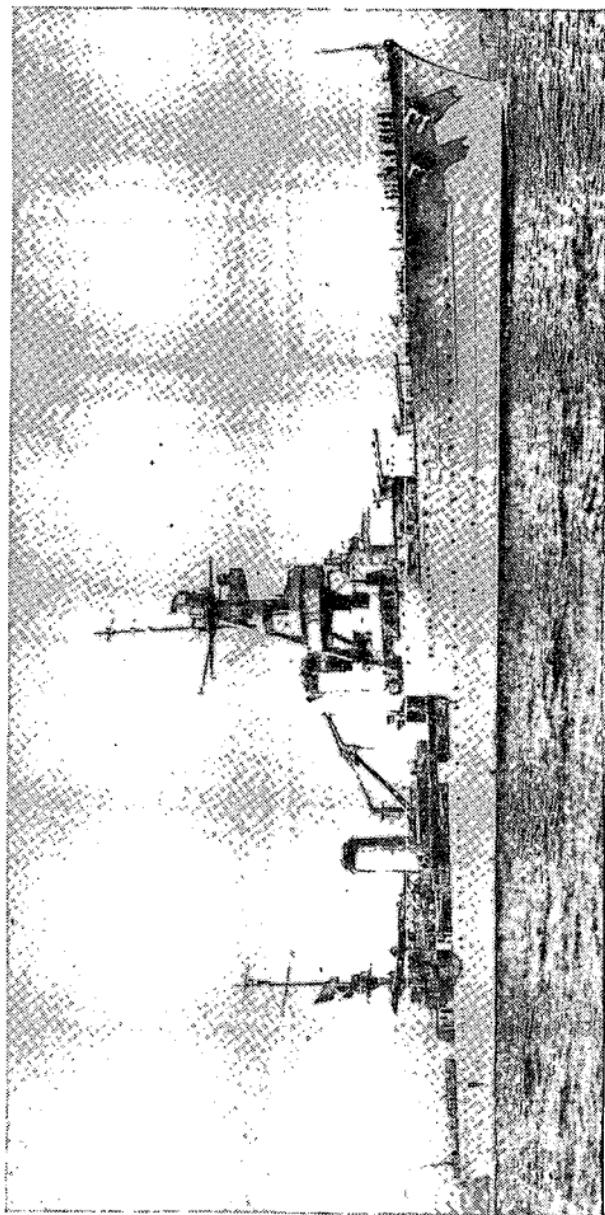
Heavy Cruisers
COLBERT CLASS



Heavy Cruiser COLBERT

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Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Heavy Cruiser
SUFFREN



Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

Not under French control
SUFFREN

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).

Length, 643 feet (over all).

Beam, 65 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet.

Draft, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet (maximum).

Speed, 32 knots.

Guns:

8 8-inch.

8 3-inch AA.

8 37-mm AA.

12 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

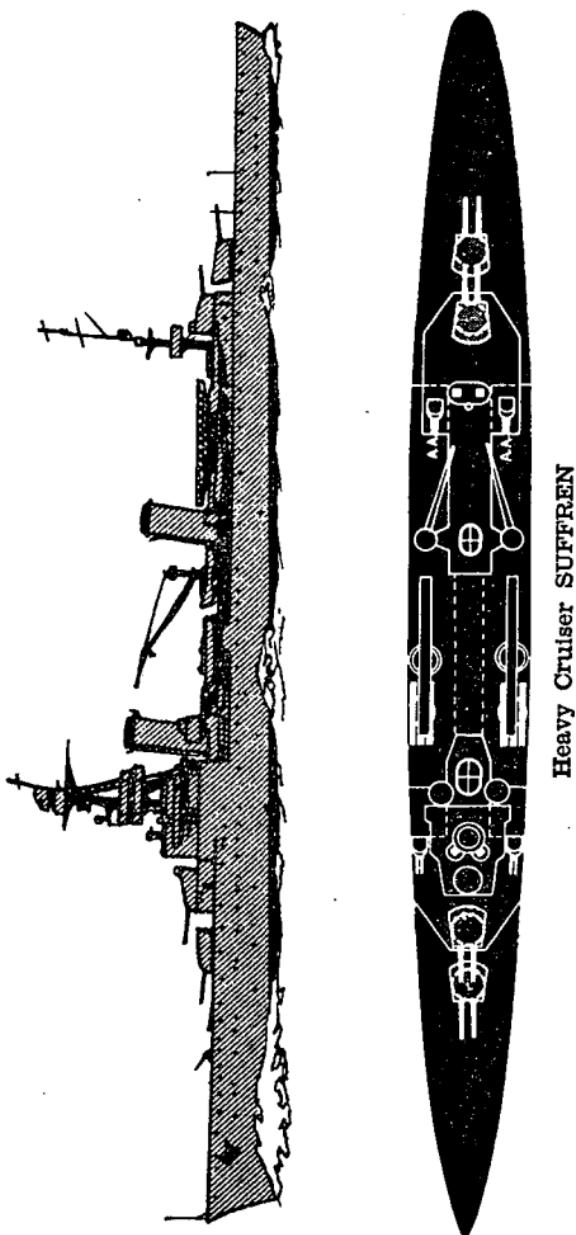
Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 2.

Appearance note: Similar in design to COLBERT CLASS.

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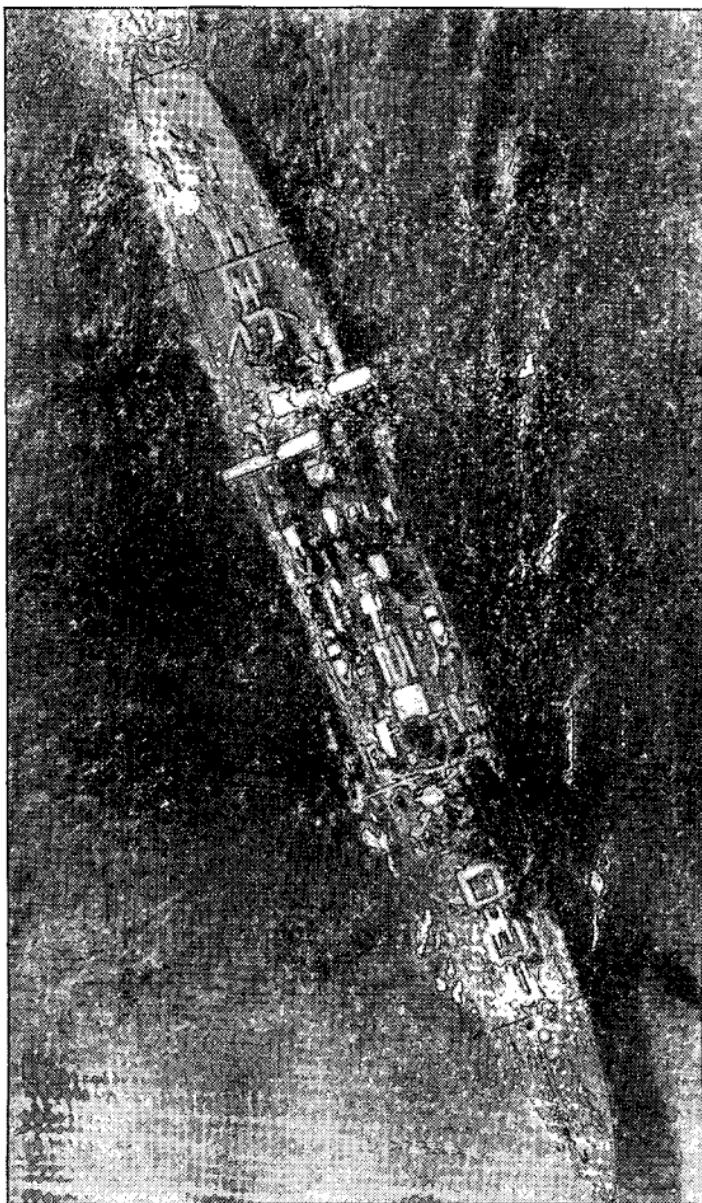
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Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

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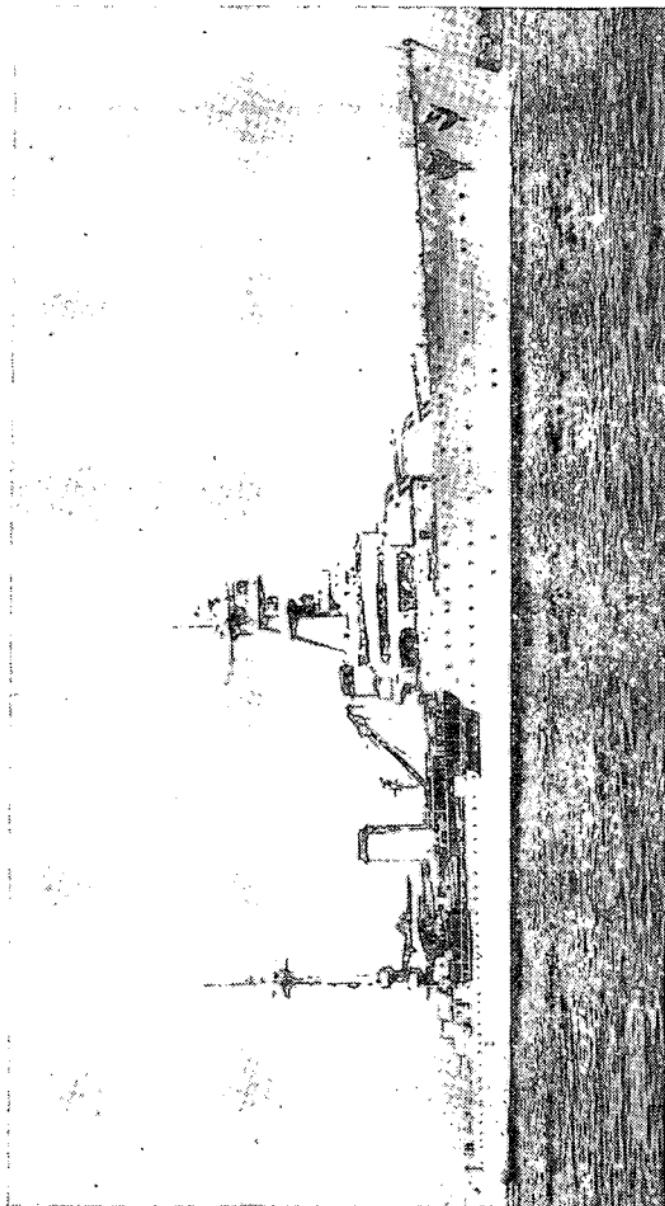
**Heavy Cruiser
SUFFREN**



Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

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Heavy Cruiser TOURVILLE

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Heavy Cruisers
TOURVILLE CLASS
(2 ships)



Heavy Cruisers DUQUESNE and TOURVILLE

Not under French control
DUQUESNE
TOURVILLE

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
Length, 626 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (over all).
Beam, 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.
Draft, 23 feet (maximum).
Speed, 33.7 knots.

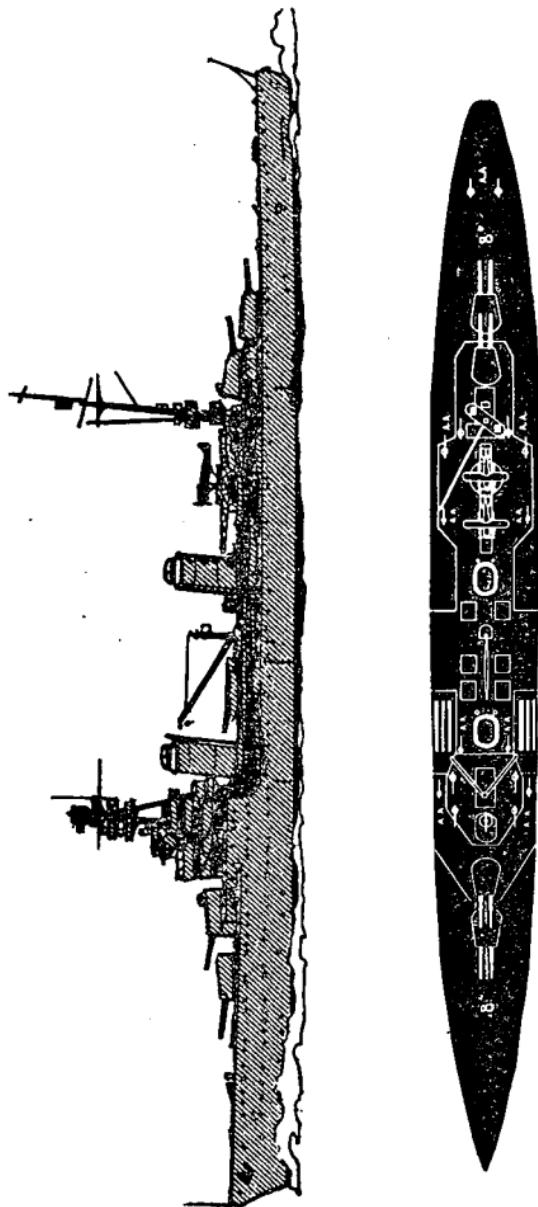
Guns: 8 8-inch.
8 3-inch AA.
8 37-mm AA.
12 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (in triple mountings above water).

Aircraft: 2.
Catapult: 1.

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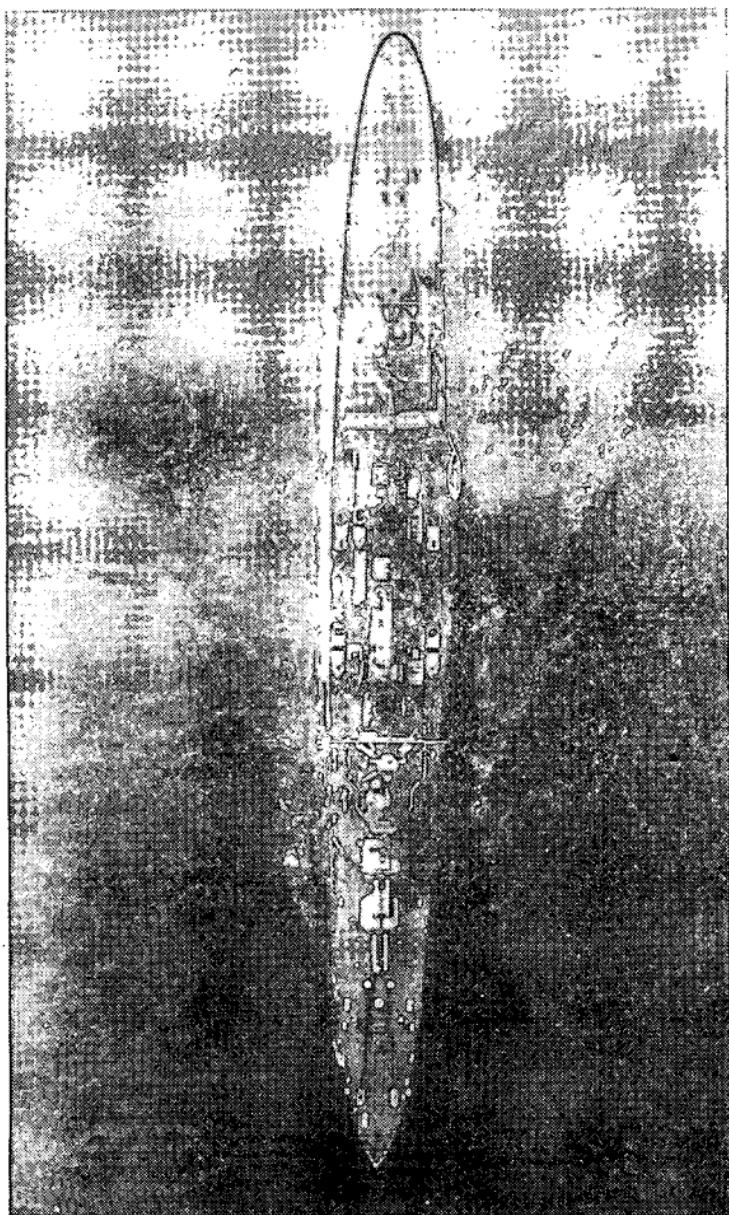
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Heavy Cruisers TOURVILLE CLASS

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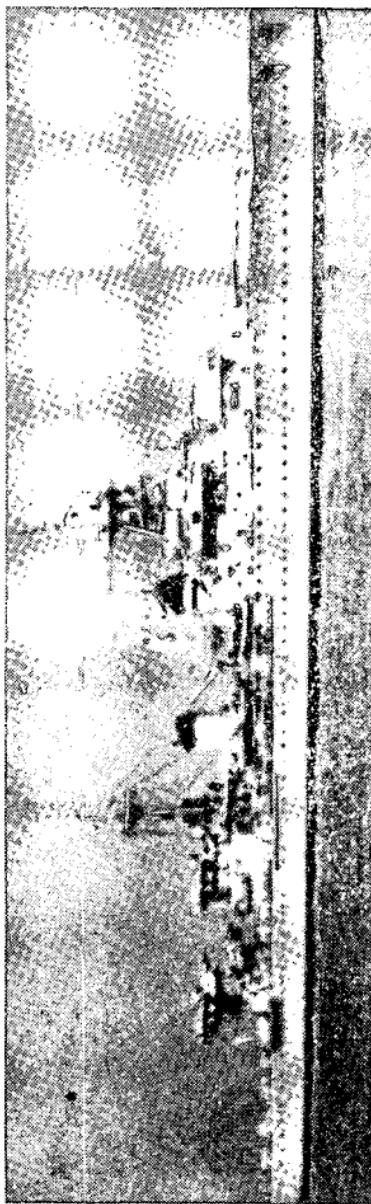
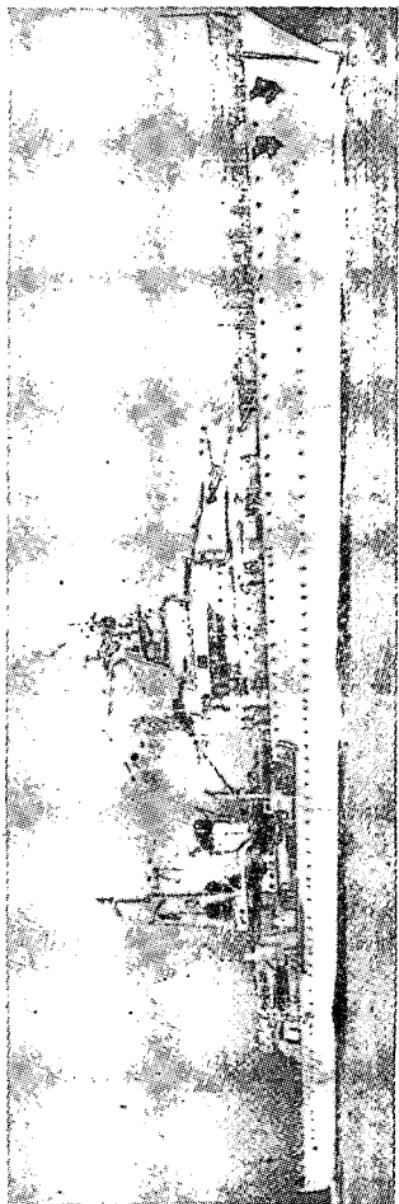
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Heavy Cruiser DUGUESNE

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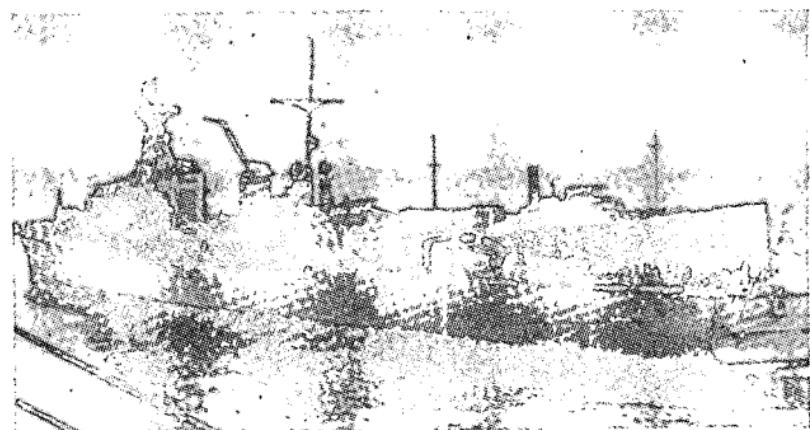
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Light Cruiser LA GALISSONNIÈRE (upper) and GEORGES LEYGUES (lower)

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Light Cruisers
LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS
(6 ships)



Light Cruiser JEAN DE VIENNE (note square stern)



Light Cruisers of LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS

Under French control
MARSEILLAISE
GLOIRE
MONTCAJM
GEORGES LEYGUES
JEAN DE VIENNE
LA GALISSONNIÈRE

Description: Displacement, 7,600 tons (standard).
Length, 580 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).
Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.
Draft, 17 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet (maximum).
Speed, 31 knots.

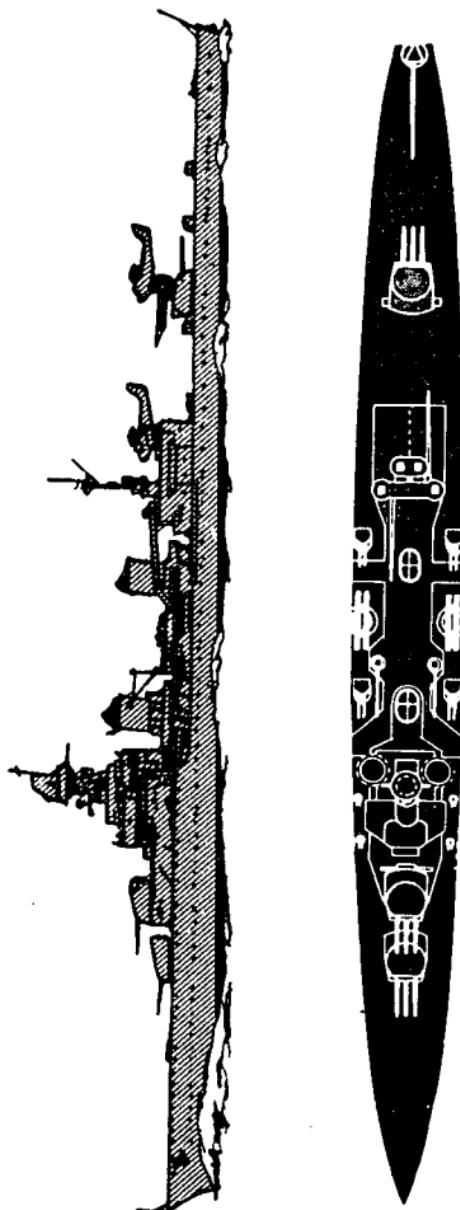
Guns: 9 6-inch.
8 3.5-inch AA.
12 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 4 21.7-inch.

Aircraft: 4.

Catapult: 1 (mounted on after turret).

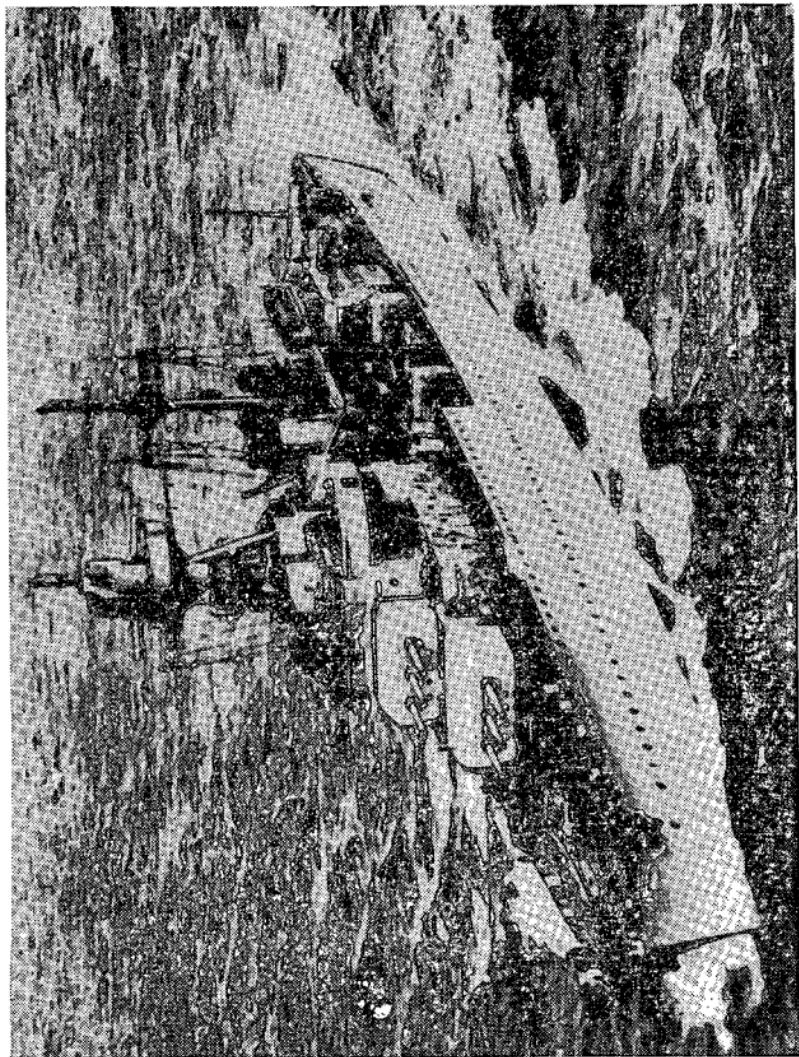
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Light Cruisers LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

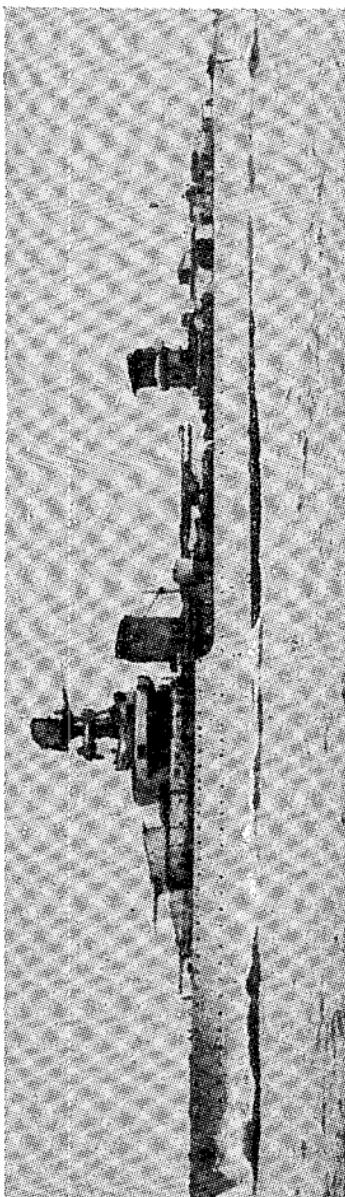
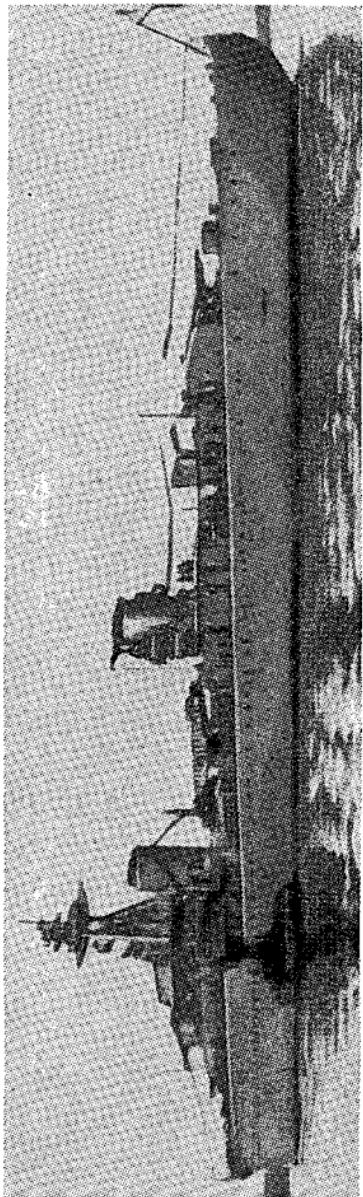
**Light Cruisers
LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS**



Light Cruiser GEORGES LEYGUES

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

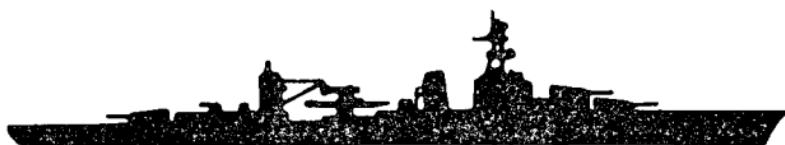
FRENCH
NAVY



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Light Cruiser (Mine Layer)
EMILE BERTIN



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

Under French control
EMILE BERTIN

Description: Displacement, 5,886 tons (standard).

Length, 580 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).

Beam, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Draft, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (maximum).

Speed, 34 knots.

Guns: 9 6-inch.

4 3.5-inch AA.

4 37-mm AA.

6 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

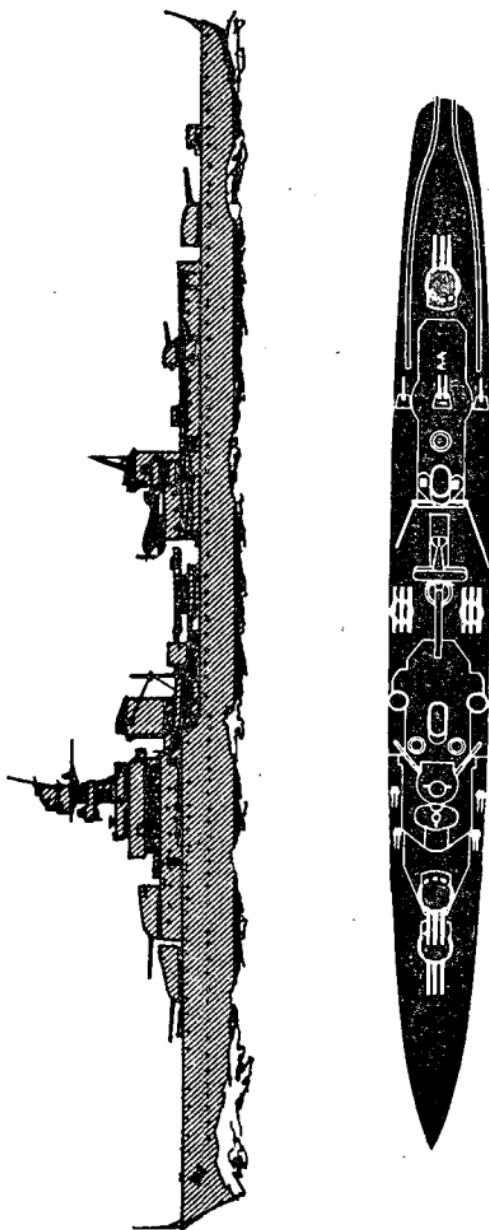
Aircraft: 2.

Catapults: 1.

Mines: 200 (unofficial).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

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NAVY



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer *EMILE BERTIN*

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

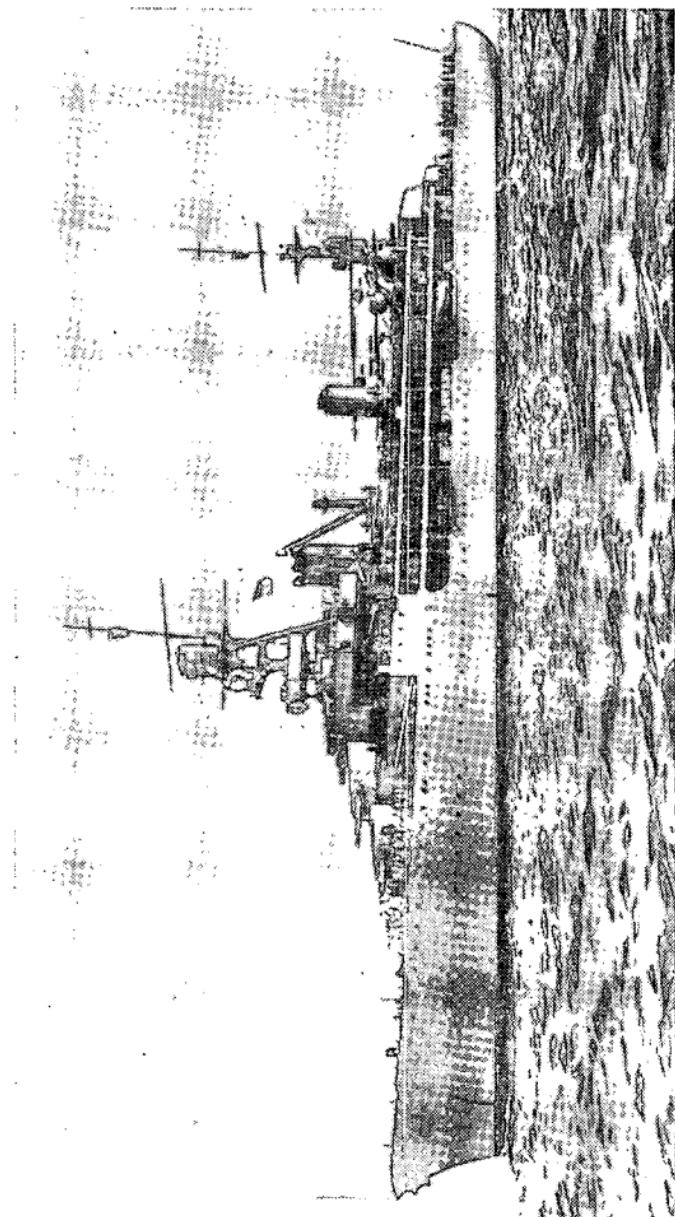
Light Cruiser (Mine Layer)
EMILE BERTIN



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

FRENCH
NAVY



Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

**Light Training Cruiser
JEANNE D'ARC**



Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

Under French control
JEANNE D'ARC

Description: Displacement, 6,496 tons (standard).

Length, 557 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).

Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Draft, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (maximum).

Speed, 28 knots.

Guns: 8 6.1-inch.

4 3-inch AA.

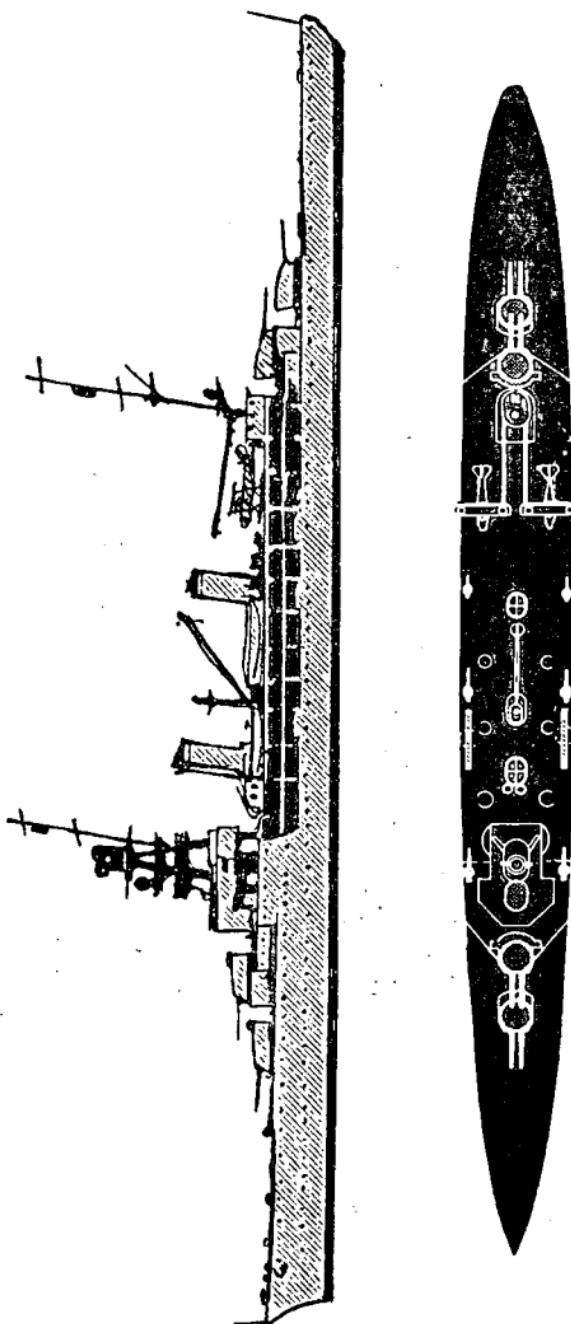
6 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 2 21.7-inch.

Aircraft: 2 (handled by crane).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

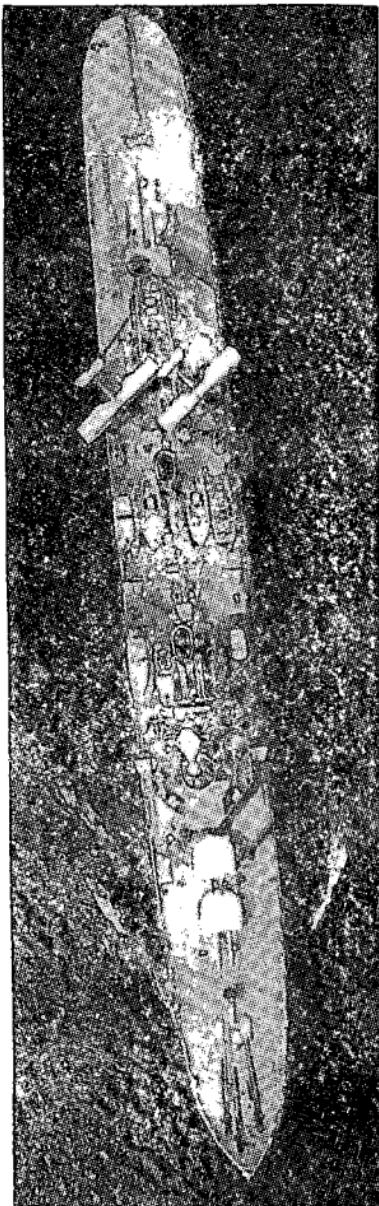
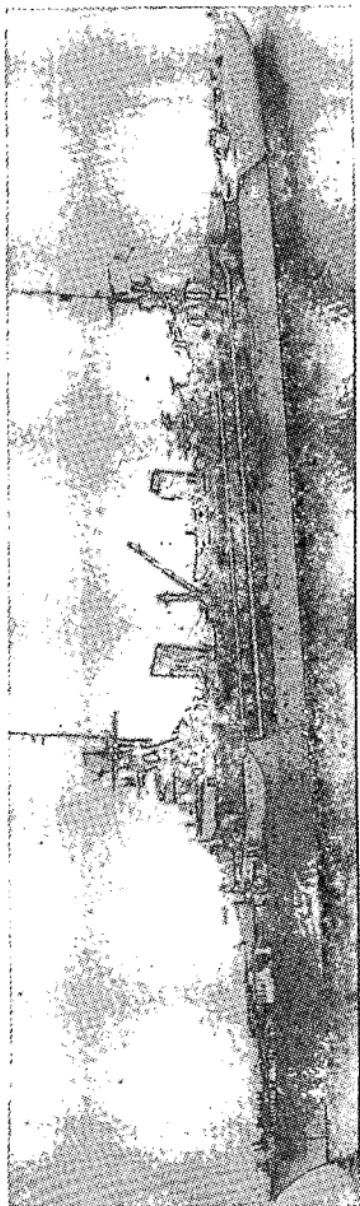
FRENCH
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Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

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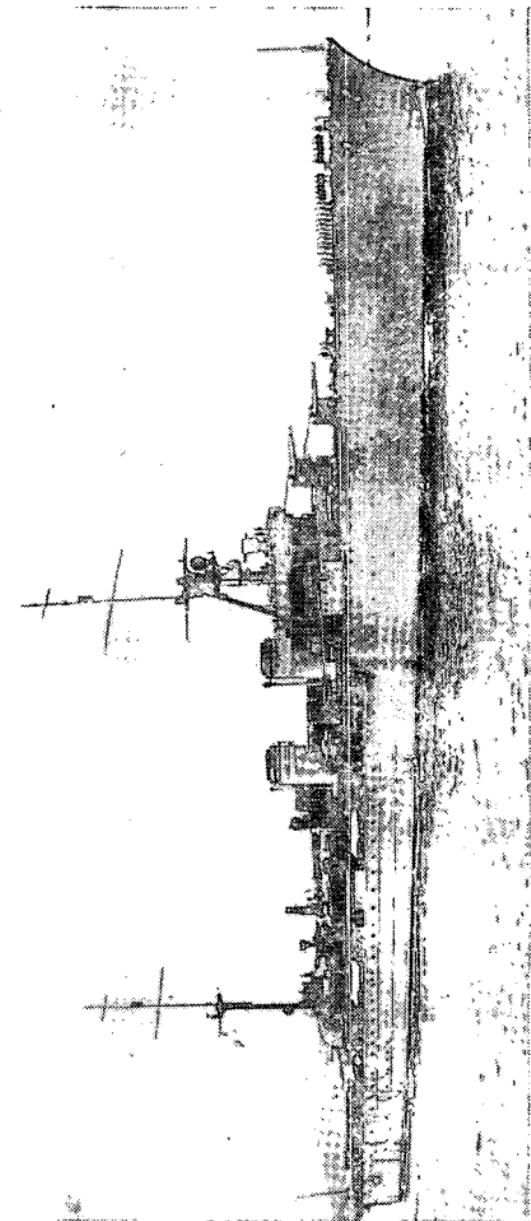
Light Training Cruiser
JEANNE D'ARC



Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

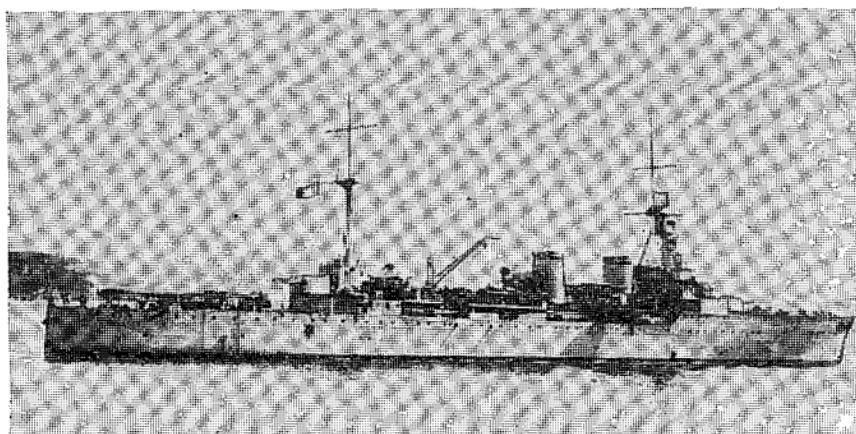
FRENCH
NAVY



Light Cruiser DUGUAY-TROUIN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Light Cruisers
DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS
(3 ships)



Light Cruiser LAMOTTE-PICQUET

Under French control

PRIMAUGUET

LAMOTTE-PICQUET

Not under French control

DUGUAY-TROUIN

Description: Displacement, 7,249 tons (standard).

Length, 594 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).

Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Draft, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (maximum).

Speed, 34 knots.

Guns: 8 6.1-inch.

4 3-inch AA.

4 caliber .50 AA MG.

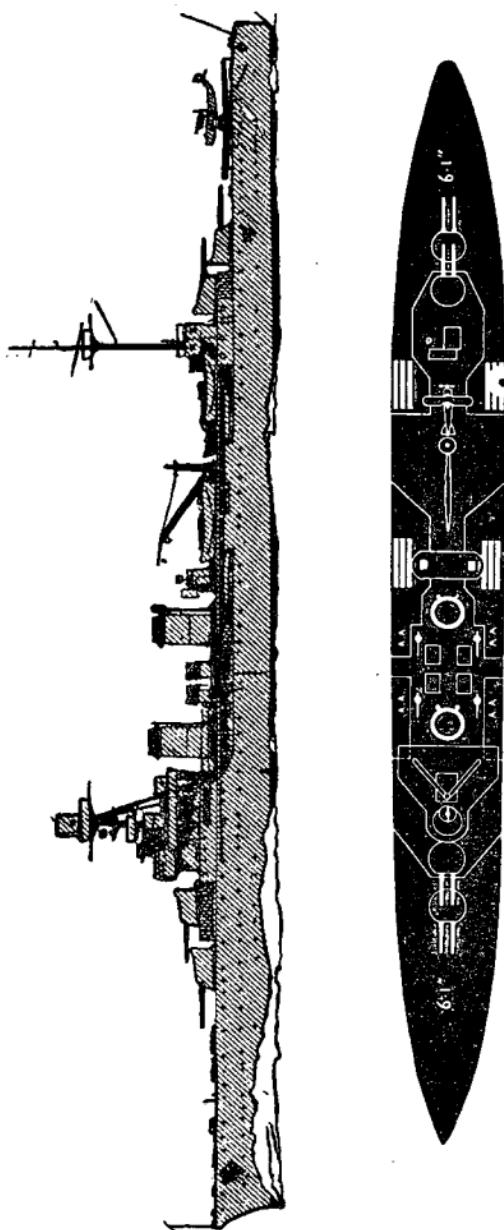
Torpedo tubes 12 21.7-inch (tripled, above water).

Aircraft: 2.

Catapult: 1 (mounted on quarter-deck).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

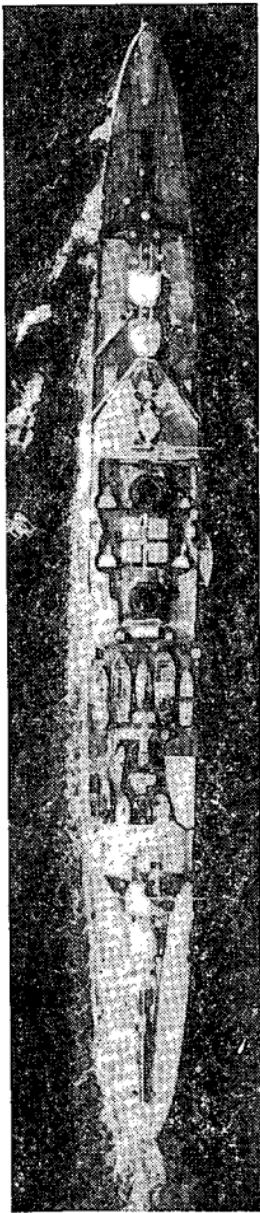
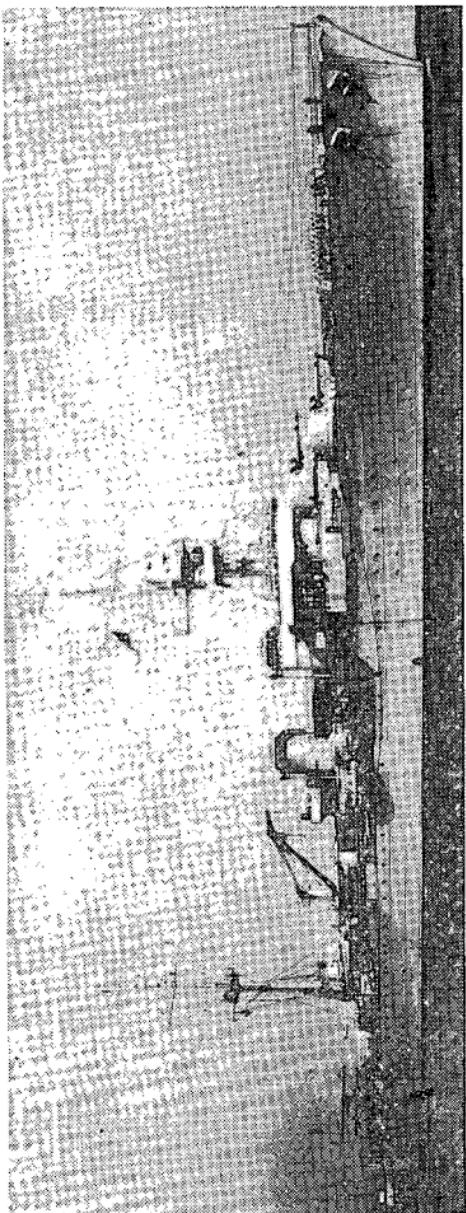
FRENCH
NAVY



Light Cruisers DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS

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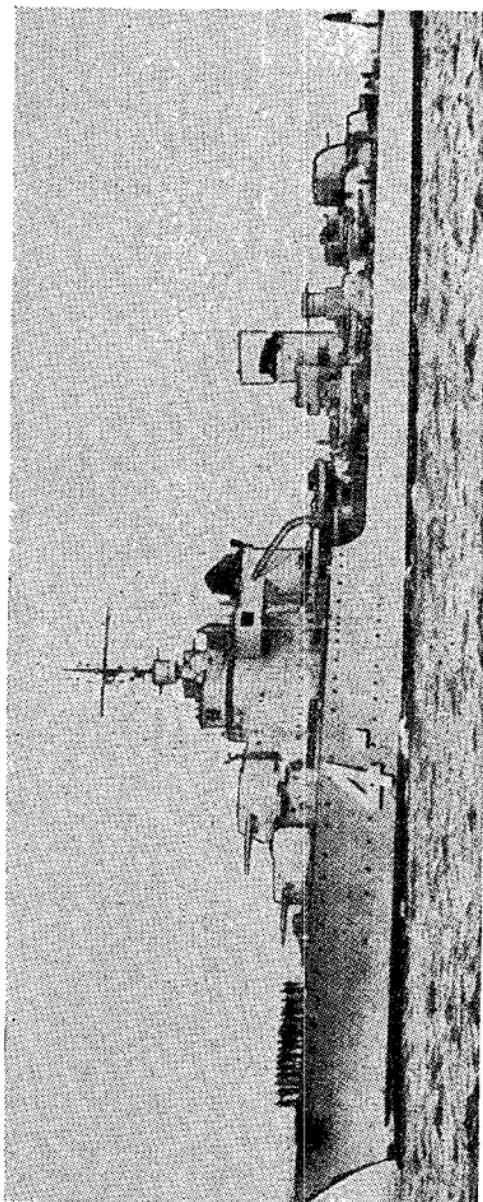
Light Cruisers
DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS



Light Cruiser PRIMAUGUET

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

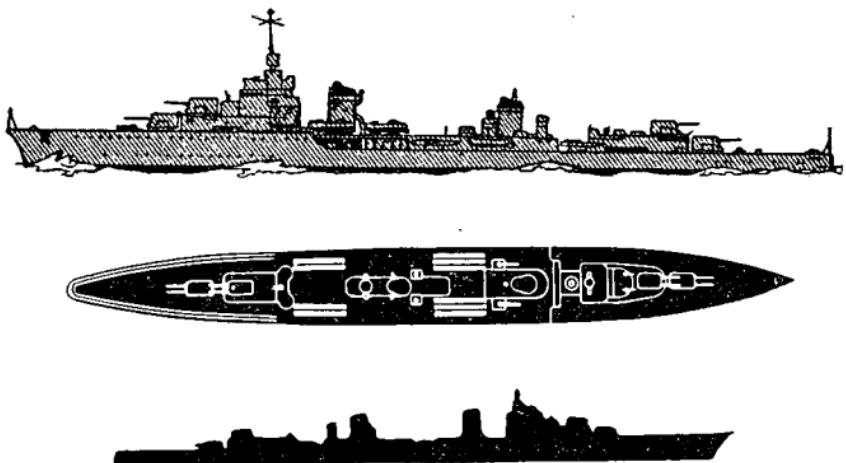
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leader MOGADOR

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyer Leaders
MOGADOR CLASS



Under French control
MOGADOR
VOLTA

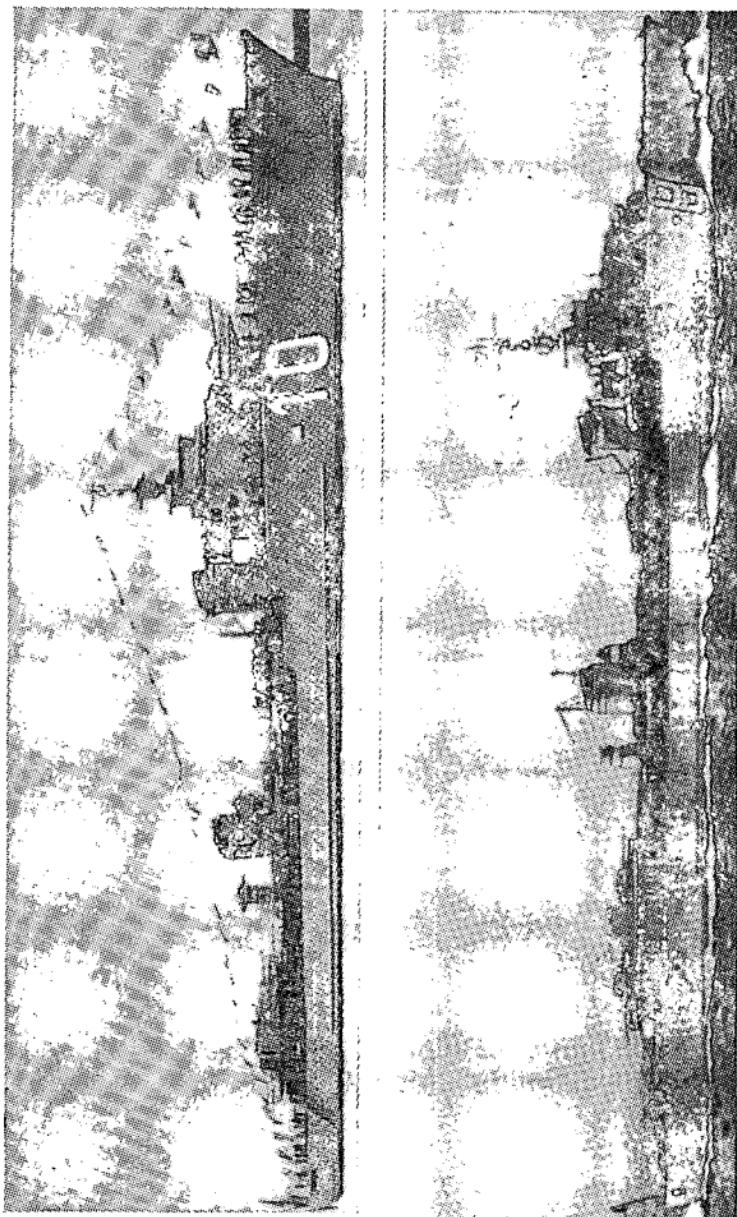
Description: Displacement, 2,884 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 451 by 41 by 14¾ feet (mean).
Speed, 38 knots.

Guns: 8 5.4-inch.
2 37-mm AA.
6 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 10 21.7-inch (2 triple mounts and 2 pairs).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leaders LE FANTASQUE (upper) and LE TRIOMPHANT (lower)

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyer Leaders
FANTASQUE CLASS



Under French control

LE MALIN

L'INDOMPTABLE

LE TERRIBLE

L'AUDACIEUX (damaged)

LE FANTASQUE

Not under French control

LE TRIOMPHANT

Description: Displacement, 2,569 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 434 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 39 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 14 feet.

Speed, 37 knots.

Guns: 5 5.4-inch.

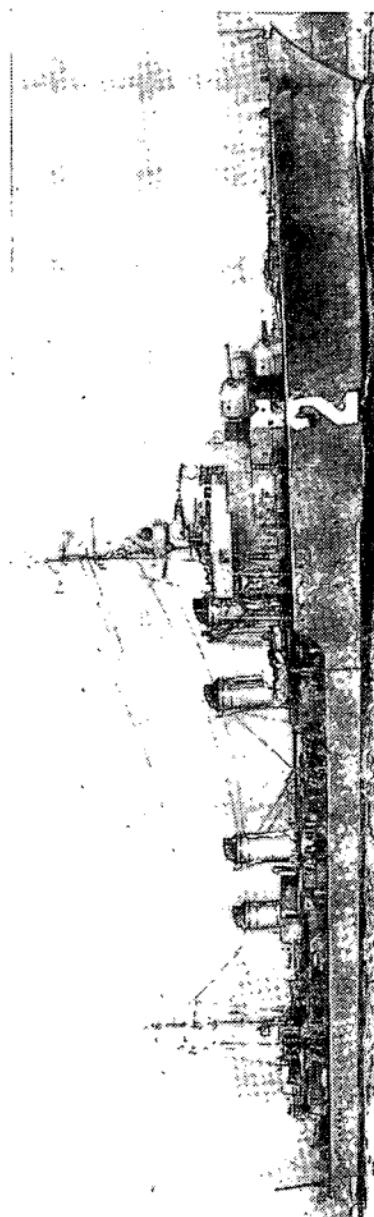
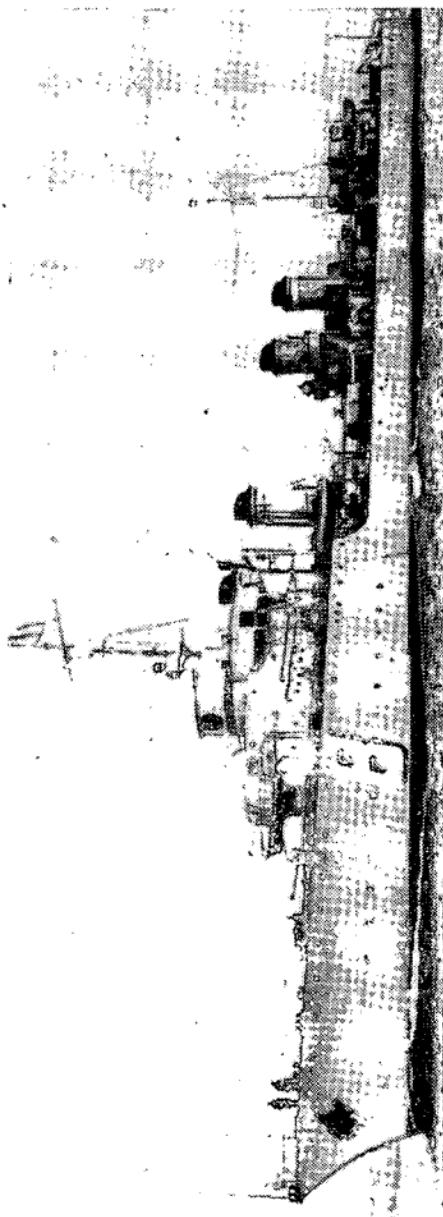
4 37-mm AA.

6 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 9 21.7-inch (tripled).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

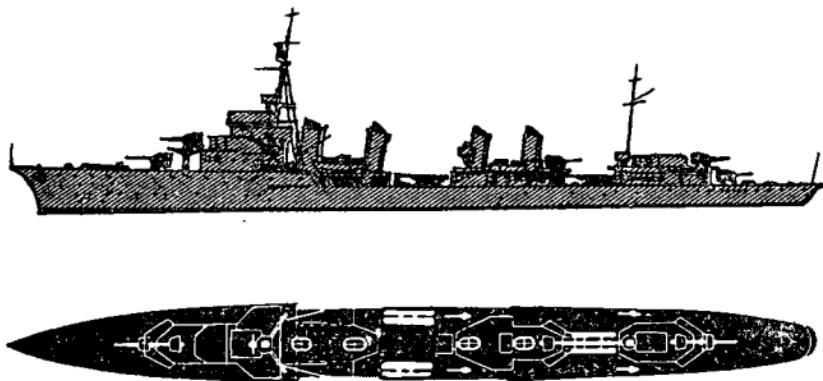
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leaders VAUQUELIN (upper) and ALBATROS (lower)

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyer Leaders
AIGLE CLASS



NOTE.—Stern should appear as in GUÉPARD CLASS.

Under French control
KERSAINT
VAUQUELIN
MILAN
EPERVIER
TARTU
CASSARD
GERFAUT
VAUTOUR
AIGLE
ALBATROS

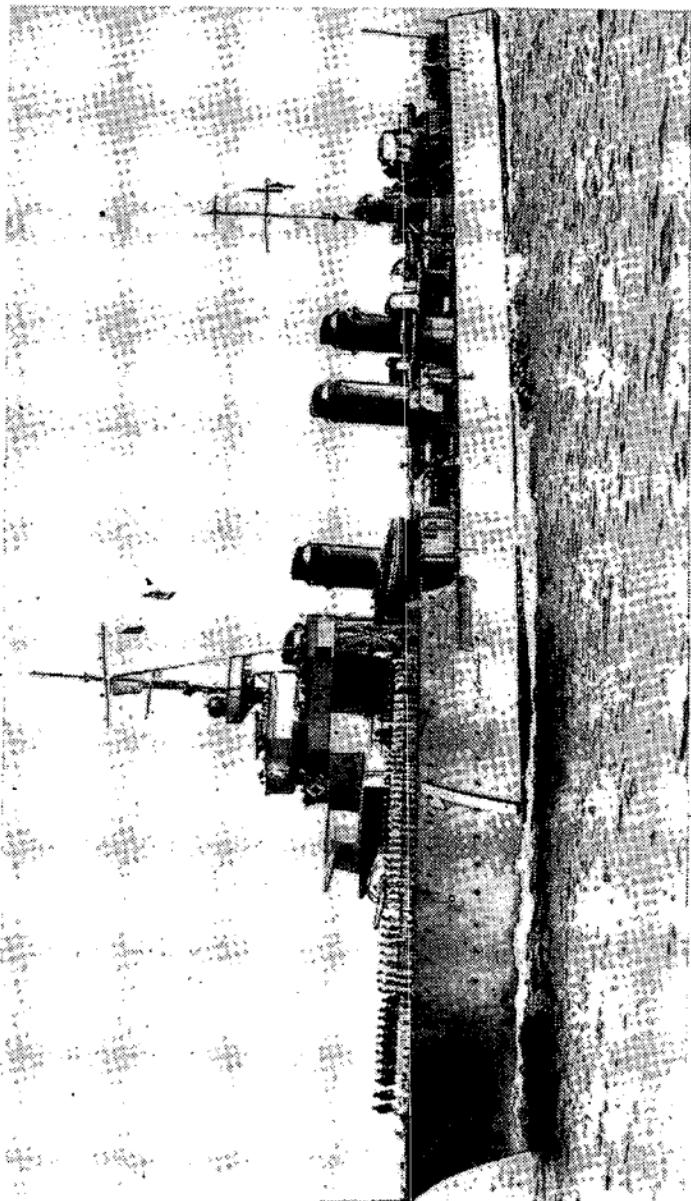
Description: Displacement, 2,441 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 423 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 40 by 16 feet.
Speed, 36 knots.

Guns: 5 5.4-inch.
1 3-inch AA.
4 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch (6 in last four).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

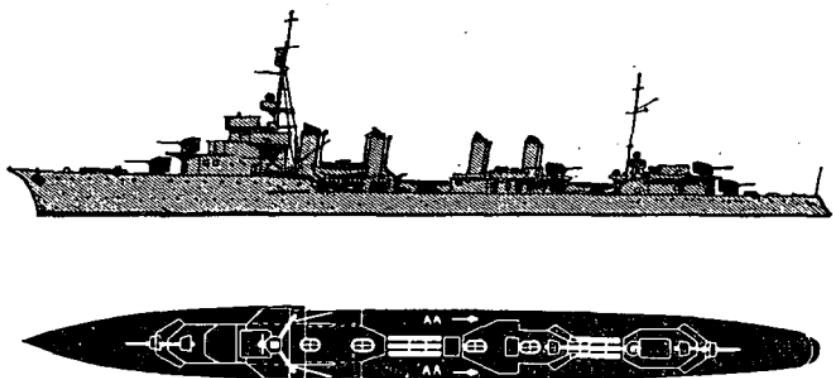
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leader VERDUN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyer Leaders
GUÉPARD CLASS



Under French control
LION
VAUBAN
VERDUN
VALMY (damaged)
GUÉPARD (damaged)

Description: Displacement, 2,436 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 427 by 39 by 15¾ feet.

Speed, 35.5 knots.

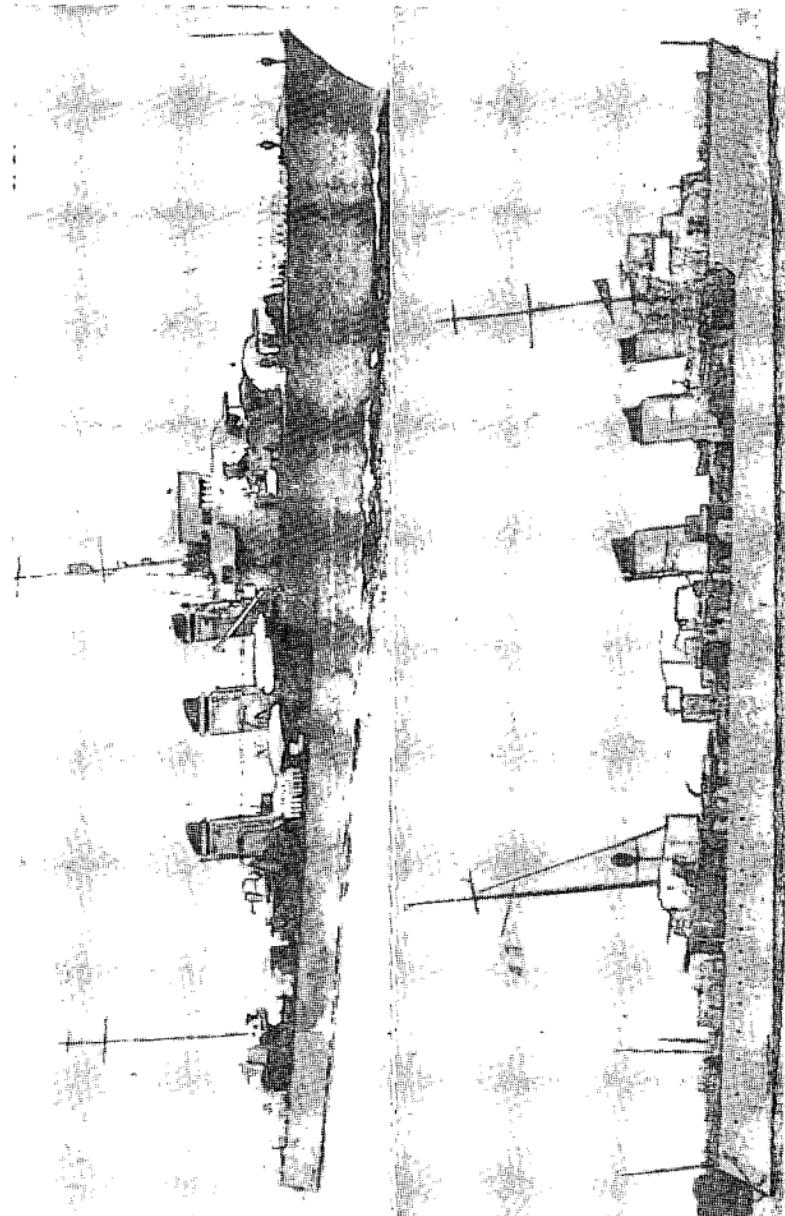
Guns: 5 5.4-inch.

4 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

Appearance note: Close resemblance to ships of AIGLE CLASS.

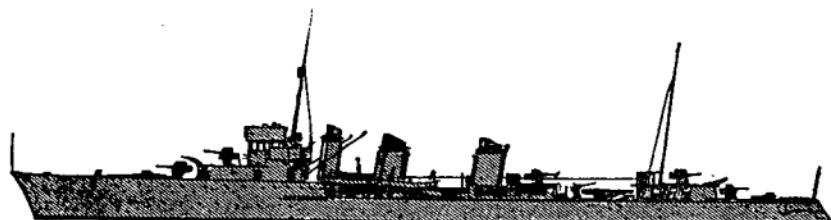
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leaders LYNX (upper) and LÉOPARD (lower)

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyer Leaders
TIGRE CLASS



Under French control

LYNX

PANTHÈRE

TIGRE

Not under French control

LÉOPARD

Description: Displacement, 2,126 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 416 by 37½ by 17⅓ feet (maximum).

Speed, 35.5 knots.

Guns: 5 5.1-inch.

2 3-inch AA.

8 caliber .50 AA MG.

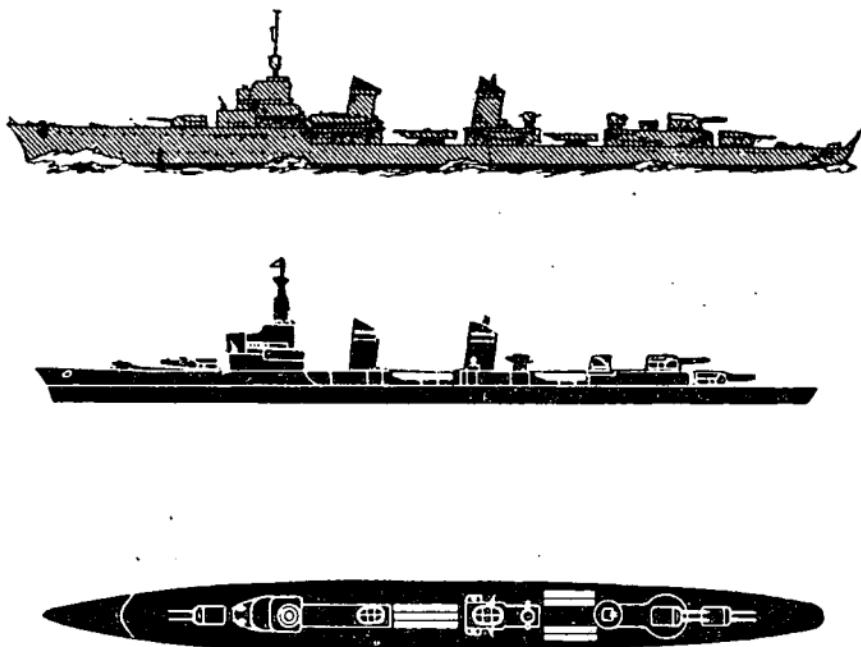
Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

FRENCH
NAVY

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyers
LE HARDI CLASS



Under French control

CASQUE

LE HARDI

LANSQUENET

MAMELUCK

L'ADROIT (EX EPÉE)

FOUDROYANT (EX FLEURET)

SIROCO (EX LE CORSAIRE)

BISON (EX LE FLIBUSTIER)

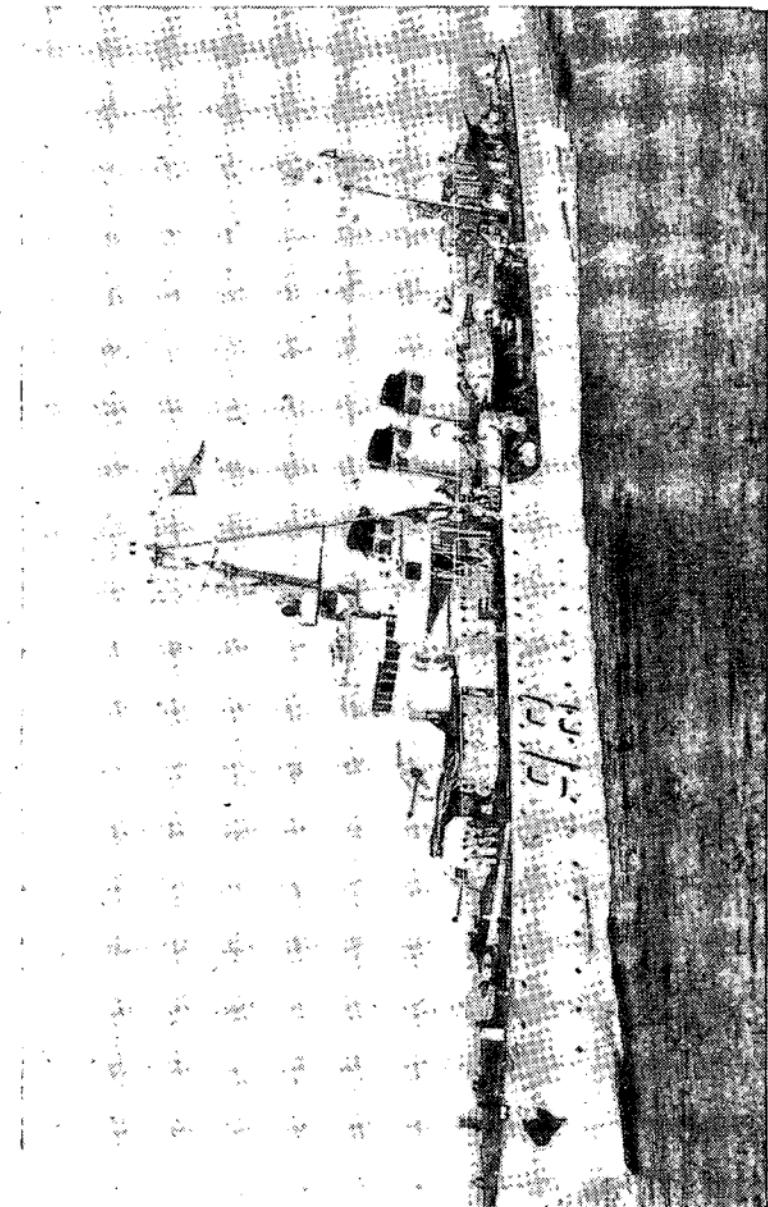
Description: Displacement, 1,772 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 333 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 feet (mean).
Speed, 35 knots.

Guns: 6 5.1-inch.
4 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer FORBIN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyers
ALCYON CLASS



Under French control

FRONDEUR
BORDELAIS
FOUGUEUX
ALCYON
BOULONNAIS
BRESTOIS
LE MÂRS
LA PALME

Not under French control

BASQUE
FORBIN
LE FORTUNÉ

Description: Displacement, 1,378 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 330.9 by 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Speed, 33 knots.

Guns: 4 5.1-inch.

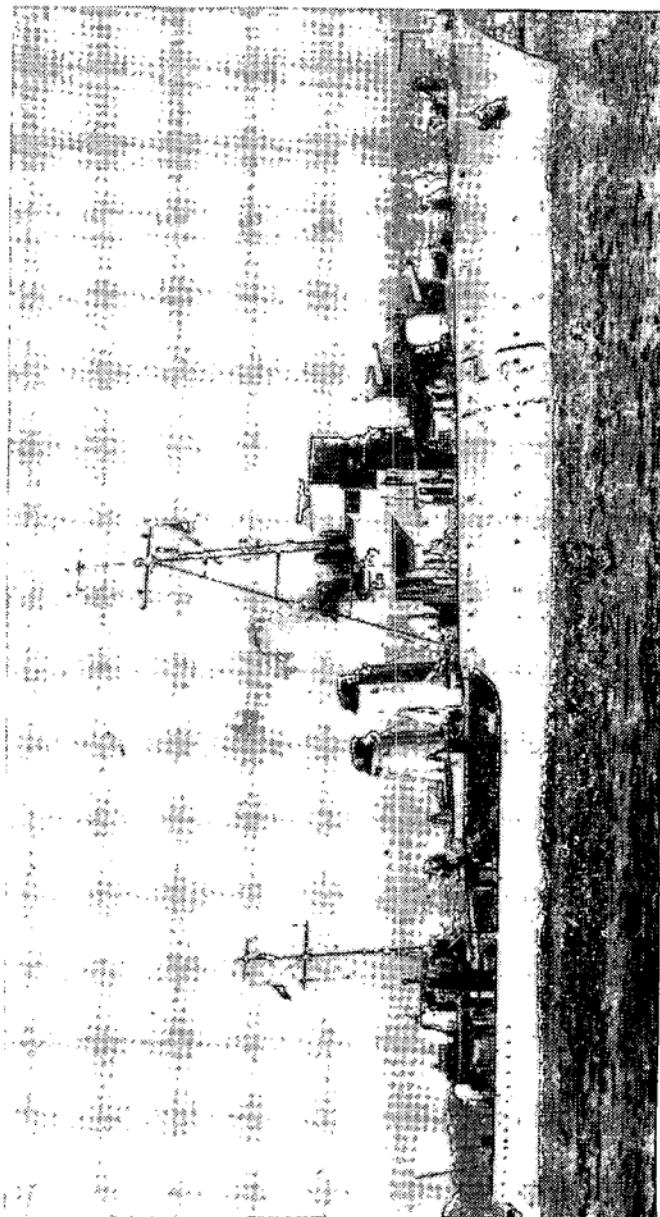
2 37-mm AA on FRONDEUR, BORDELAIS,
FOUGUEUX, ALCYON, BASQUE and
FORBIN.

1 3-inch AA on BOULONNAIS, BRESTOIS,
LE MÂRS, LA PALME, and LE FOR-
TUNÉ.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

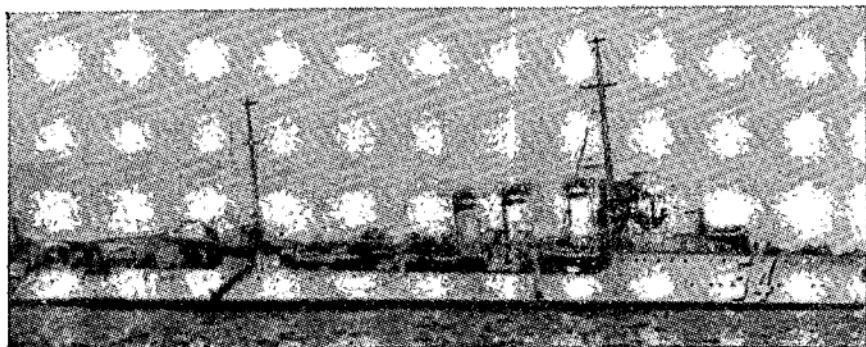
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer OURAGAN

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyers
SIMOUN CLASS



Destroyer SIMOUN



Under French control

TORNADE

TYPHON

TROMBE

TEMPÊTE

SIMOUN

TRAMONTANE

Not under French control

MISTRAL

OURAGAN

Description: Displacement, 1,319 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 347 by 33 by 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Speed, 33 knots.

Guns: 4 5.1-inch.

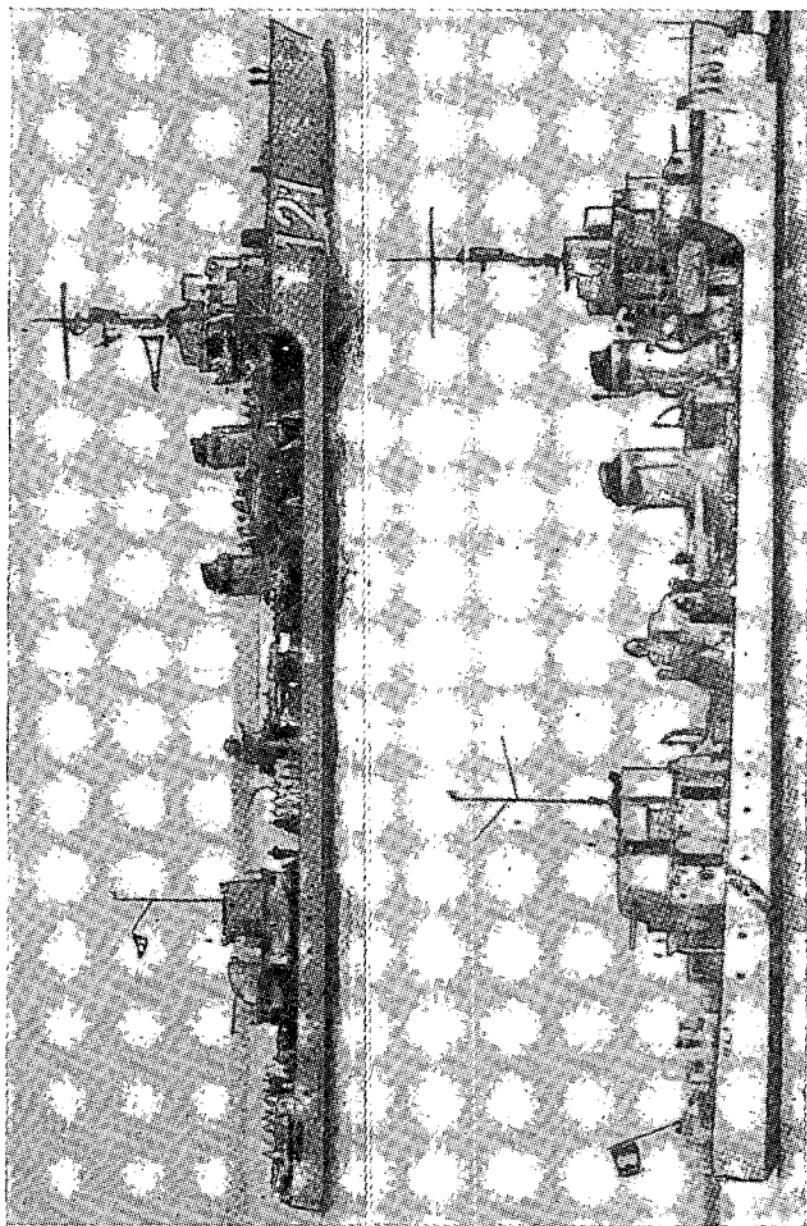
1 3-inch AA.

2 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

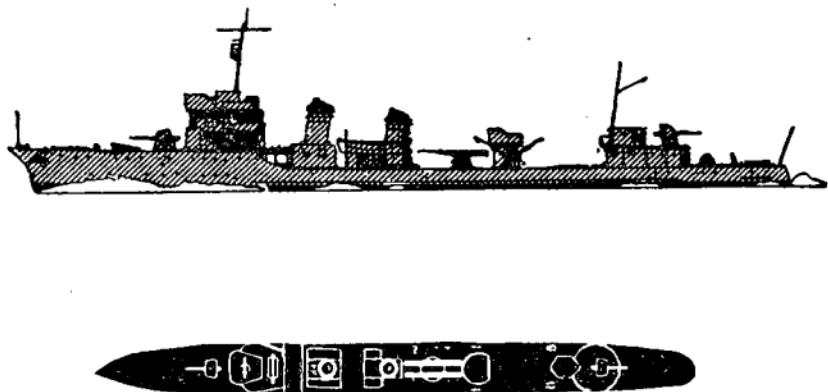
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyers - LA POMONE (upper) and LA FLORE (lower)

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Destroyers
(Torpedo Boats)
LA POMONE CLASS



Under French control
LA BAYONNAISE
BALISTE
LA POURSUIVANTE
BOMBARDE
LA POMONE
L'IPHIGENIE

Not under French control
BOUCLIER
L'INCOMPRISE
LA CORDÉLIÈRE
LA MELPOMÈNE
LA FLORE

Description: Displacement, 610 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 264 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 26 by 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet (mean).
Speed, 34.5 knots.
Guns: 2 3.9-inch.
2 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes: 2 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines
AURORE CLASS
(Recent construction)

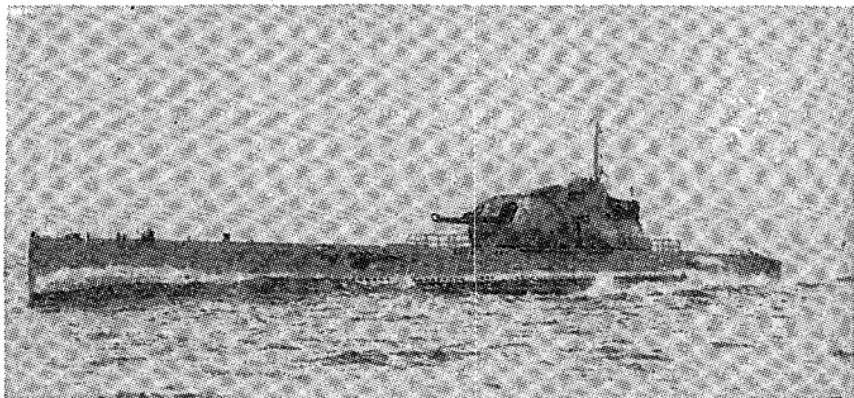
Under French control
AURORE

Not under French control
LA CREOLE

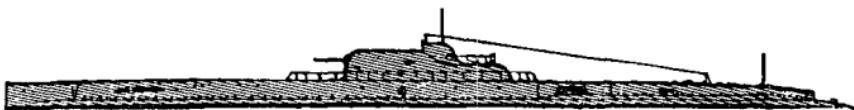
Description: Displacement, 805 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 241 by 21 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Speed, 15 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.
Guns: 1 3.9-inch.
Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarine
SURCOUF



SURCOUF

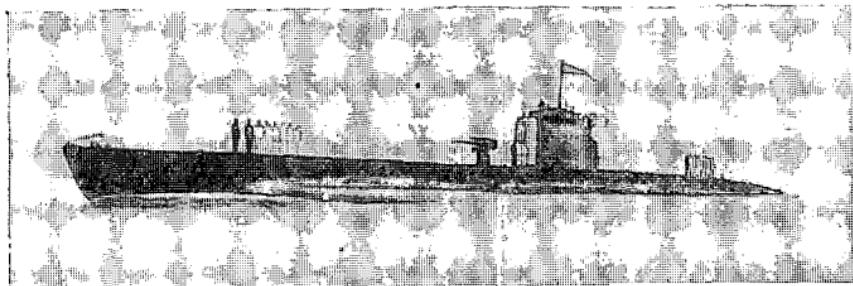


Not under French control
SURCOUF

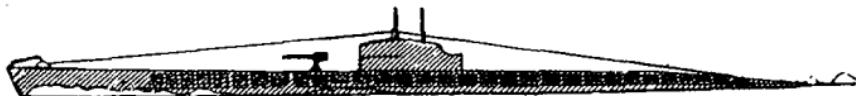
Description: Displacement, 2,880 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 361 by 29½ by 23½ feet.
Speed, 18 knots, surface; 10 knots, submerged.
Guns: 2 8-inch.
2 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes: 10 21.7-inch.
Aircraft: 1.

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Submarines
REQUIN CLASS



REQUIN



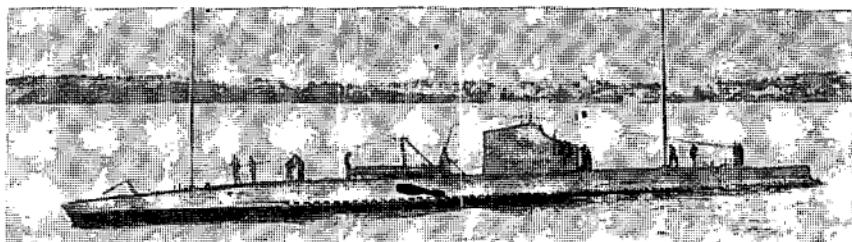
Under French control
CAÏMAN
PHOQUE
DAUPHIN
ESPADON
MARSOUIN
REQUIN

Description: Displacement, 974 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 257½ (p/p) by 23 by 17¾ feet.
Speed, 16 knots, surface; 10 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1 3.9-inch.
2 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 10 21.7-inch (4 bow and 2 stern submerged;
4 above water before and abaft conning tower).

Submarines
DIANE CLASS—Part I
(Coastal Type)



ATALANTE

*Under French control*

Length, beam, draft: 211 by 20 by 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

VÉNUS, 597 tons.	LA SULTANE, 565 tons.
IRIS, 597 tons.	LA VESTALE, 565 tons.
LA SYBILLE, 571 tons.	Length, beam, draft:
LA PSYCHÉ, 571 tons.	221 by 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 15 feet.
AMAZONE, 571 tons.	CÉRÈS, 597 tons.
ORÉADE, 571 tons.	PALLAS, 597 tons.
AMPHITRITE, 571 tons.	Length, beam, draft:
ANTIOPE, 571 tons.	208 by 21 by 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
DIANE, 571 tons.	ARÉTHUSE, 565 tons.
MÉDUSE, 571 tons.	ATALANTE, 565 tons.
ORPHÉE, 571 tons.	ARGONAUTE, 565 tons.

Description: Speed, 14 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1 3-inch AA.

1 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch

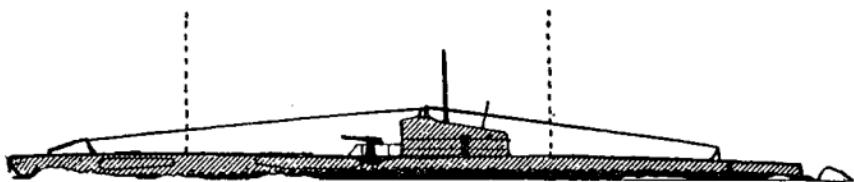
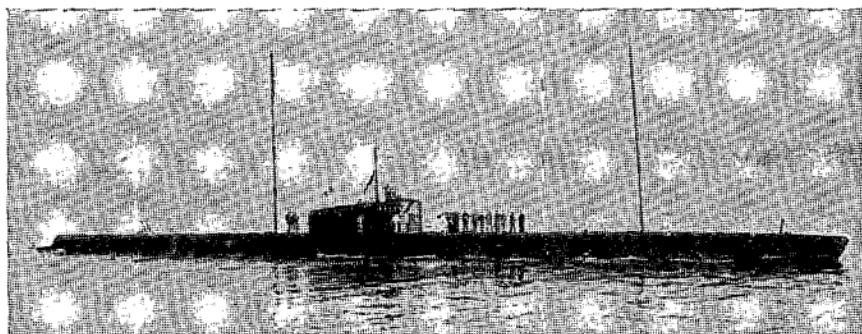
(7 21.7-inch and

2 15.7-inch VÉNUS, IRIS, CÉRÈS, and PALLAS).

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Submarines
DIANE CLASS—Part II
(Coastal Type)

(Part I and part II differ only in minor details.)



Not under French control

Length, beam, draft:

211 by 20 by 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

JUNON, 597 tons.

MINERVE, 597 tons.

Length, beam, draft:

219 by 22 by 15 feet.

ONDINE, 558 tons.

ORION, 558 tons.

Description: Speed, 14 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1 3-inch AA.

1 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch on ONDINE and ORION;

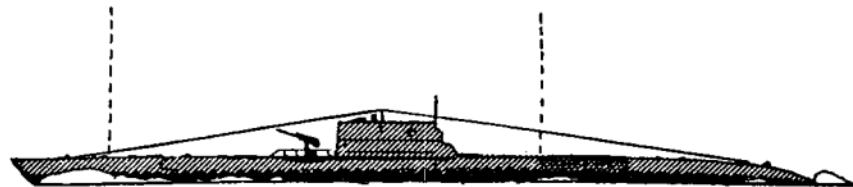
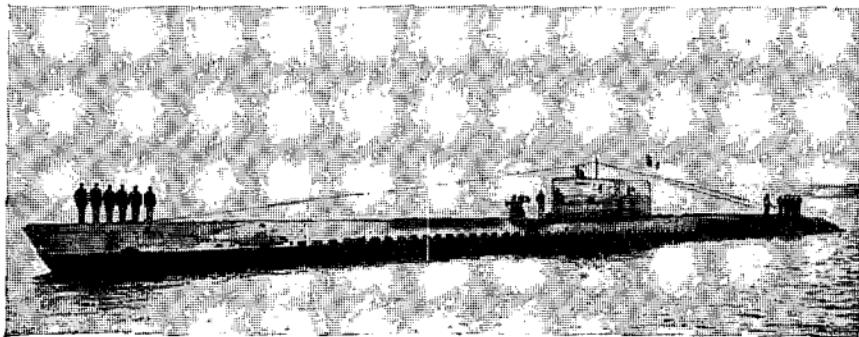
7 21.7-inch and

2 15.7-inch on JUNON and MINERVE.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines
SIRÈNE CLASS—Part I
(Coastal Type)

(Part I and part II differ only in minor details.)



SIRÈNE GROUP

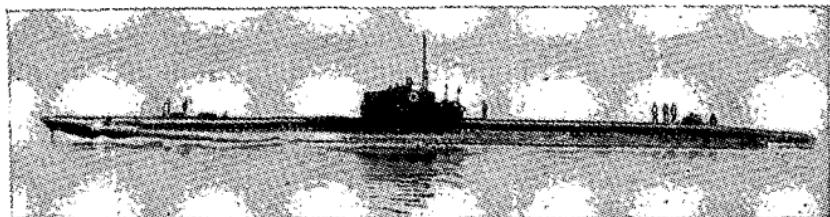
Under French control
SIRÈNE
GALATÉE
NAÏADE

Description: Displacement, 548 tons.
Dimensions 210 (p/p) by 21 by 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Speed, 14 knots, surface; 7.5 knots, submerged.
Guns: 1 3.9-inch AA.
2 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch.

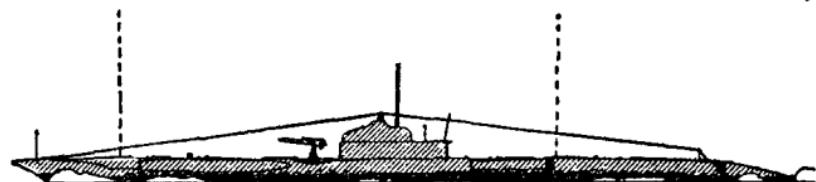
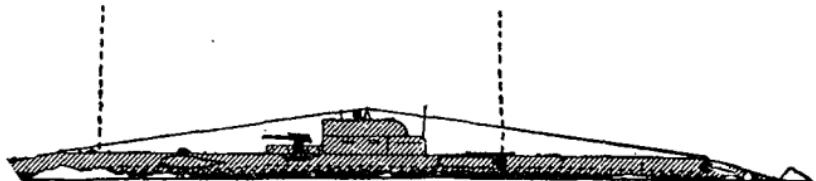
IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Submarines

SIRÈNE CLASS—Part II
(Coastal Type)



ARIANE



CIRCÉ

ARIANE GROUP

Under French control

Group No. 1

CIRCÉ

CALYPSO

THETIS

Group No. 2

ARIANE

DANÄE

EURYDICE

Description: Group No. 1—

Displacement, 552 tons.

Dimensions, 204 1/2 (p/p) by 21 1/3 by 12 3/4 feet.

Speed (surface), 14 knots; (submerged),
7.5 knots.

Group No. 2—

Displacement, 576 tons.

Dimensions, 216 1/2 by 20 1/3 by 13 1/2 feet.

Speed (surface), 14 knots; (submerged),
7.5 knots.

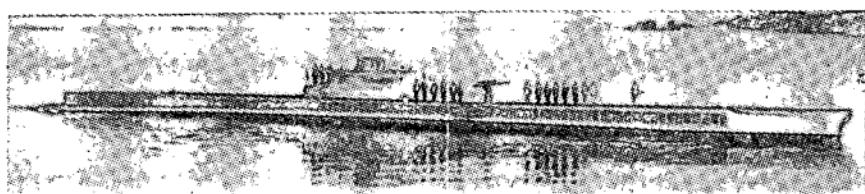
Guns: 1 3.9-inch.

2 caliber .50 AA MG.

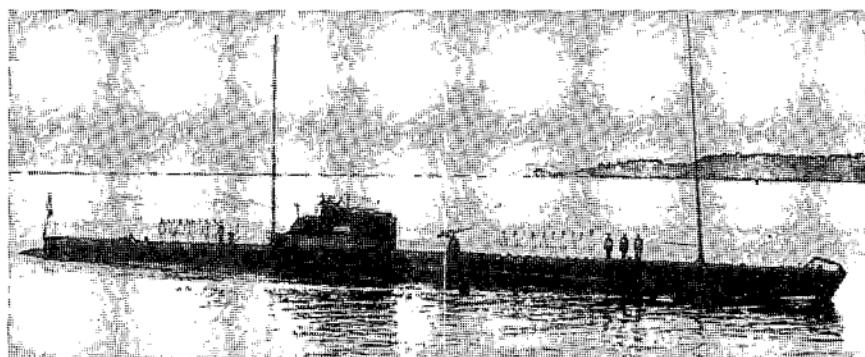
Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines (Mine Layers)
SAPHIR CLASS



TURQUOISE



RUBIS



SAPHIR CLASS

Under French control

PERLE

DIAMANT

NAUTILUS

SAPHIR

TURQUOISE

Not under French control

RUBIS

Description: Displacement, 669 tons (standard).

Dimensions, 216½ by 23⅔ by 16 feet.

Speed (surface), 12 knots; (submerged), 9 knots.

Guns: 1 3-inch AA.

Torpedo tubes: 5 21.7-inch.

32 mines stowed in outer ballast tanks.

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APPENDIX I

LIST OF SHIPS

Under French Control

Battleships:	Destroyer leaders.—Continued.
Richelieu (damaged)	Vauquelin
Jean Bart	Milan
(77 percent completed)	Epervier
Dunkerque (damaged)	Tartu
Strasbourg	Cassard
Provence	Gerfaut
Aircraft carrier:	Vautour
Béarn	Aigle
Seaplane tender:	Albatros
Commandant Teste	Lion
Heavy cruisers:	Vauban
Algérie	Verdun
Dupleix	Valmy (damaged)
Foch	Guépard (damaged)
Colbert	Lynx
Light cruisers:	Panthère
Marseillaise	Tigre
Gloire	Destroyers:
Montcalm	Casque
Georges Leygues	Le Hardi
Jean De Vienne	Lansquenet
La Galissonnière	Mameluck
Emile Bertin	L'Adroit
Jeanne D'Arc	Foudroyant
Primauguet	Siroco
Lamotte-Picquet	Bison
Destroyer leaders:	Frondeur
Mogador	Bordelais
Volta	Fougueux
Le Malin	Alcyon
L'Indomptable	Boulonnais
Le Terrible	Brestois
L'Audacieux (damaged)	Le Mârs
Le Fantasque	La Palme
Kersaint	Tornade

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Under French Control—Continued

Destroyers.—Continued.

Typhon
Trombe
Tempête
Simoun
Tramontane
La Bayonnaise
Baliste
La Poursuivante
Bombarde
La Pomone
L'Iphigenie

Submarines:

Sidi-Ferruch
Beveziers
Casablanca
Le Tonnant
Le Conquerant
Le Centaure
Le Héros
Le Glorieux
Pégase
Monge
Argo
Archimede
L'Espoir
Acheron
Actéon
Fresnel
Pascal
Henri Poincaré
Redoutable
Vengeur
Caïman
Phoque
Dauphin
Espadon

Submarines—Continued.

Marsouin
Requin
Vénus
Iris
La Sybille
La Psyché
Amazone
Oréade
Amphitrite
Antiope
Diane
Méduse
Orphée
La Sultane
La Vestale
Cérès
Pallas
Aréthuse
Atalante
Argonaute
Sirène
Galatée
Naïade
Circé
Calypso
Thetis
Ariane
Danäé
Eurydice
Perle
Diamant
Nautilus
Saphir
Turquoise
Aurore

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Not Under French control

Battleships:

Lorraine

Paris

Courbet

Heavy cruisers:

Suffren

Duquesne

Tourville

Light cruiser:

Duguay-Trouin

Destroyer leaders:

Le Triomphant

Leopard

Destroyers:

Basque

Forbin

Le Fortuné

Destroyers—Continued.

Mistral

Ouragan

Bouclier

L'Incomprise

La Cordelière

La Melpomène

La Flore

Submarines:

Protée

Surcouf

Junon

Minerve

Ondine

Orion

Rubis

La Creole

APPENDIX II

FRENCH NAVAL GUNS

Caliber (inches)	Model	Length (calibers)	Weight of gun (metric tons)	Weight of projectile (pounds)	Weight of charge (pounds)	Pres- sure (kilo- grams per square centi- meter)	Initial veloc- ity (feet per second)
13. 4	1912	45	66. 3	1, 219	332	2, 800	2, 604
13	1933	52	-----	1, 188	-----	-----	3, 480
12	1906-10	45	54. 02	950	277	2, 400	2, 568
8	1924	50	20. 72	271	103	2, 750	2, 788
6. 1	1920	50	8. 53	123	43	3, 050	2, 788
6	1930	55	8. 13	119	37	3, 200	2, 854
	1929	50	4. 11	88	-----	-----	2, 821
5. 5	1923	40	4. 11	88	20	2, 500	2, 296
	1910	55	5. 3	86	24	2, 500	2, 722
5. 1	1924	40	3. 87	70	18	2, 420	2, 408
	1919	40	4. 39	70	18	2, 420	2, 408
3. 9	1917	45	1. 56	31	9	2, 300	2, 362
3. 5	1926	50	1. 60	21	7	3, 200	2, 788
3	1924	50	1. 09	13	4	2, 560	2, 788
1. 5	1925	50	. 16	1. 65	. 55	2, 400	2, 788

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